

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vandeville. Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark. Dominion—Lionel Barrymore. Variety—Norma Talmadge. Columbia—Darkest Russia.

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TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA CAUSED BY HUNGER AND WAR-WEARINESS AND FEELING AGAINST THE GERMANS

Situation Beclouded for Outside World by Stringency of Censorship; Washington Officials Attach Much Significance to Reports

VORWAERTS IS SUSPENDED BY BERLIN FOR DEALING WITH THE TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA

London, Jan. 23.—The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts, which recently contained interesting news and leading articles on the situation in Austria, has been suspended for three days, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

London, Jan. 23.—With more than 1,000,000 workers on strike and widespread reports of disorders in Austria and Hungary, the situation in the Dual Monarchy is beclouded, the censorship having stifled the news. The German censorship also has prohibited German newspapers from telling of the situation in Austria.

The efforts of the Austrian statesmen to quiet the hungry people in their demand for peace apparently failed of their purpose and the censorship, which permitted the promises of the Government's spokesmen to reach the outside world, again has resumed its vigor. The trouble is said to be deep-seated and is a mixture of war weariness, hunger and anti-Germanism.

Seemingly, the one strong hope of the Austrian leaders in quieting the tumult is in the success of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk with the Bolsheviks and the Ukrainian delegates. The German attitude on occupied territories has balked the negotiation of peace with the Bolsheviks, and the Central Powers have been unable to agree to a treaty with the Ukraine. A peace with the Ukraine would open the food producing territory of Little Russia to the Austrians, who have been refused food by Hungary.

Little news has come from Germany on the political situation there, but it is indicated the Austrian Emperor is not unmindful that the trouble in his own land may force Kaiser Wilhelm to change his attitude toward the peace negotiations. It is reported that further Pan-German attempts to hold meetings in Germany have been broken up by peace adherents.

Washington Opinion.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Increasing reports of anti-war strikes throughout Austria engaged the close attention of American officials to-day. They believe the reports are substantially true and do not credit the London view that they have been exaggerated to deceive public opinion outside the Central Empire. Other reports of economic conditions recently received show a situation in Austria much more serious than that in Germany. Such information as has been received from agents in neutral countries support the assertions that strikes are increasing in number. The postponement of Chancellor von Hertling's expected speech before the main committee of the

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HORSES KILLED IN LONDON FOR FOOD, BUTCHER DECLARES

London, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the butchers of Harrow yesterday, one of their number said the shortage of meat had become so serious that authorities had asked him to start killing horses, and he was beginning this week with a hundred head.

Horse meat, he said, perhaps would not be very palatable to some, but it had to come.

IN NORTH RUSSIA NOW LACK OF FOOD MAKES ITSELF FELT

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—Since the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly and the disappearance of any immediate hope of reconciling the striving political parties, public attention in Northern Russia is centred upon the bread shortage, the lack of practically all food-stuffs, the breakdown of transportation and the commercial stagnation as the result of the closing of the banks.

Moscow, Petrograd and all the larger cities of North Russia have little bread. The bread allowance in Petrograd has been reduced to a quarter of a pound daily, and the food commission has limited eggs to children under three years, each child to have four eggs a month. But eggs are not obtainable at any price. The commission also has limited fresh meat to children between the ages of three and twelve, with a half-pound monthly to each child. Potatoes have been substituted for bread in Novgorod and many other places in North Russia, but the cost is equivalent to 18 cents per pound in Petrograd and conse-

Some of Passengers on Nieuw Amsterdam Warned Anonymously

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague says it is reported that some of the passengers on board the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam have received anonymous warnings not to sail for the United States on her. The correspondent adds that the warnings are similar to those issued at New York before the Cunard liner Lusitania was sunk.

The Nieuw Amsterdam has been lying in the harbor at Rotterdam since January 16 with 2,900 passengers on board, among them thirty Americans, the German Government having declined to promise her safe conduct through the war zone.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE RESIGNS MEMBERSHIP IN IRISH CONVENTION

London, Jan. 23.—Edward Lysaght, representative of County Clare in the Irish Convention, has resigned his membership in the Convention. He was one of the Government's nominees.

JUNKERS' REAL AIMS MADE CLEAR AT BREST-LITOVSK, SAY BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS

London, Jan. 23.—The refusal on the part of Germany to give a guarantee of the evacuation of the occupied territories of Russia is emphasized in a long statement dealing with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk issued through the Bolshevik telegraph agency at Petrograd. The statement speculates on the attitude of the Germans during the negotiations and adds that the significance of the pour parlers is that they have stripped the Teuton imperialists of their false pretensions to democratic principles.

"In such circumstances," says the statement, "the words self-determination sound a mockery of principles and the peoples concerned."

The statement asks what object the Austro-German imperialists had on December 25 in recognizing the principles of a democratic peace, and answers: "The same object as was followed by Wilson, Lloyd George and other imperialists in exhibiting their democratic programme and threatening humanity under the complete control of capital."

After a wordy speculation as to what prompted the Germans to take the course they took in the negotiations, the statement continues:

"The Russian revolution cannot live in an atmosphere of deceit and falsehood. The revolution may not at a given moment be in a position to repudiate the annexationists, but it will never humiliate itself to call black white and will not cover up the brutal annexationist pretensions with the fig leaf of democracy."

"The significance of the Brest-Litovsk pour parlers is that they have stripped from German imperialism its false coat temporarily borrowed from the democratic wardrobe and exposed the cruel reality of annexationism and owners and capitalists. There is nothing more to be demanded from the pour parlers."

To Strangle Russia. London, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, who returned to Petrograd on Monday night from Brest-Litovsk, is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Petrograd in a dispatch dated Tuesday as saying that the German terms preponderantly favored annexations, their object being to strangle Russia economically and politically. The Austrian delegates, M. Trotsky added, played no very active role in the negotiations, merely assenting to every German proposal.

GERMAN RAID NEAR COAST OF BELGIUM

But Paris Reports It Brought Enemy Only Slight Result

Paris, Jan. 22.—"As a result of an important raid which German troops made in Belgium after an intense bombardment to-day, they gained a footing in an advanced position of our first line east of the town of Neuport," the War Office here announced this afternoon. "There were spirited artillery actions in the vicinity of Avocourt. Elsewhere the night was calm."

British Report. London, Jan. 23.—On the fighting front the situation is unchanged. Small raids and spirited artillery actions at various points are the only activities on the Western and Italian fronts. There has been no further Bulgarian attacks in Macedonia, but in Albania French troops have repulsed enemy reconnaissances in the Skumbi Valley.

A report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day said: "There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between our troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols. Three of our men are missing. A raid attempted by enemy troops against our positions south of La Bassée was driven off."

Flour Unobtainable in Petrograd; State of Famine Reported

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—Flour is unobtainable at any price in Petrograd and black bread, when bought with cards, cost five cents a pound when available.

Dispatches from many points in the Samara and Moscow districts report starvation.

URGE GOVERNMENT OPERATE RAILWAYS

Representatives of the Prairie Provinces and Commercial Bodies Visit Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Government control and operation of the railways, rather than nationalization, will be urged upon the Cabinet to-morrow by the delegation representing the Provincial Governments of the prairie provinces, the Winnipeg Board of Trade and other Western bodies, which will be heard by the Cabinet in protest against the recent increase in the freight and passenger rates authorized by the Railway Board.

That is the statement made by the members of the delegation headed by Premier Norris, of Manitoba, who arrived from the West this morning. They say that the Government should follow the plan adopted in Great Britain and the United States and take over the railways for a period, guaranteeing the stockholders a profit equal to those received in recent years. The surplus earnings of the C. P. R., they claim, would pay the interest charges and leave a large sum over for the purchase of rolling stock and other equipment.

Joint Affair. In regard to the setting aside by the Railway Board of the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the Canadian Northern Railway, counsel for Manitoba will argue before the Ministers to-morrow that as this agreement was confirmed by the Dominion Parliament it is a joint matter that can be set aside only by legislation of the Dominion Parliament.

In addition to Premier Norris, those who have arrived to press their views upon the Government are: A. K. Godfrey, president; John Wildman, vice-president, and A. E. Boyle, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade; E. D. Martin, chairman of the shipping section of that body; H. J. Symington, K. C.; T. D. McGee, president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association; R. M. McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; J. S. Wood, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; A. L. Ross, of the Western Retail Luncheoners' Association, and A. McDonald, a freight expert.

AUSTRIAN CABINET.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—A Vienna dispatch to The Cologne Gazette quotes the official Austrian news agency as saying nothing is known there respecting the various rumors which have been in circulation for the last few days that the Austrian Cabinet had resigned or would do so.

DECLARATIONS OF LLOYD GEORGE AND WILSON UPHELD BY BRITISH LABOR CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY

Seventy-Five Cents Pound for Candles in Petrograd Now

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—Illumination oil can not be bought in Petrograd and candles are selling at seventy-five cents per pound. One pound of sugar is allowed each person monthly by card at twenty-two cents per pound, but sugar bought without a card costs seventy-five cents a pound.

A CORNER IN SEED OATS IS ALLEGED

Group of Dealers on Prairies Reported Demanding Exorbitant Profits

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Dr. R. Macgill, chairman of the Board of Grain Supervisors, when interviewed here yesterday as to the alleged corner in oats, said:

"The Board of Grain Supervisors has asked A. B. Wilson, Dominion Seed Purchasing Commissioner, for such information as he has bearing on the alleged corner in seed oats. Mr. Wilson at the moment is in Regina, but will be in Winnipeg to-morrow in conference with the Board of Grain Supervisors. The board declines to make any comment on the statement attributed to Mr. Wilson until after the conference to-morrow."

"The matter is before Mr. Hanna," J. D. McGregor, Western representative of the Food Controller, stated when approached on the subject. "There is no doubt that the Food Controller will take adequate steps to prevent a corner if his investigations lead him to believe that such an attempt has been made. I cannot say anything further than this, that according to Mr. Wilson's complaint he needed 600,000 bushels for seed and he was only able to obtain a good deal less than half."

In a statement made at Regina, A. B. Wilson, Dominion Seed Purchasing Commissioner, charged that big quantities of oats suitable for seed had been cornered by a small cabal of grain dealers in Winnipeg, and in prairie cities and exorbitant profits were being demanded.

WAS NO AGREEMENT WITH UKRAINIANS

Vienna Statement Proves Recent German Statement Claimed Too Much

London, Jan. 23.—A much more cautious account of the result of the negotiations between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian delegates at Brest-Litovsk than was given in the recent German semi-official statement which reported what appeared to be a virtual settlement, is contained in an official statement from Vienna received through Amsterdam to-day. The Vienna statement speaks of a "well-founded hope" of the negotiations leading to an agreement on the basis of a peace treaty.

A German reflection of this view is found in The Berliner Tageblatt, which says the Vienna account of the negotiations with the Ukrainians must be regarded as the final one. The previous semi-official announcement of an agreement having been reached, the paper points out, does not correspond with the text issued for publication.

Committees. Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—At Brest-Litovsk on Monday the Bolshevik and German economic committees continued its discussions and yesterday work preliminary to further deliberations was referred to a sub-committee, which began its sittings in the afternoon.

Statements Made Recently Welcomed at Convention and Allies Urged to Formulate Their War Aims at the Earliest Possible Moment

Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 23.—The annual British Labor conference, which opened here to-day, unanimously adopted a resolution welcoming the recent declarations of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson and calling upon the Allies to formulate their war aims at the earliest possible moment.

Frank Purdy, the president of the conference, said that if Germany would not accept the terms Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson and the Labor Party had laid down as the minimum, "we must fight on." He added that in view of the declarations of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson, Germany could claim no longer she was fighting a defensive war.

"We see no signs yet," he said, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principles enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Wilson and the Labor party."

Mr. Purdy said peace by negotiations while Germany was occupying territory of other countries would be a victory for Germany.

The conference is larger in point of membership than its predecessors. It is attended by 800 delegates representing nearly 2,500,000 members of trades unions. The atmosphere at the opening was somewhat electrical, as it was realized that the issues to be raised would have far-reaching effects on the future of the party. The climax was expected to be reached on a vote as to whether the Labor members would be called upon to leave the Cabinet.

Daily Expenditure By Government of Britain \$37,575,000

London, Jan. 23.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced to-day in the House of Commons that the daily average of the national expenditure during the seven weeks ended January 19 had been £7,515,000.

NO SONGS OR FLAGS, BUT THREATS MADE

A Berlin Paper's Description of Strike in Austria; Factories Closed

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The strike in Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna printed in The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, was started by a workman named Schorefelder, who induced a couple of hundred of his comrades at the Daimler works in Weiner-Neustadt, thirteen miles south of Vienna, to walk out.

The strike, spread rapidly and on Thursday last week all the munition works and factories were forced to close. Hundreds of thousands of persons gathered in the streets. No songs were sung and no banners flown, the dispatch says, threats, grumblings and demands only being heard. The trades people joined in the strike and all shops were closed. The printing of newspapers was stopped and Vienna was without a newspaper for three days.

JUNKERS ANXIOUS ABOUT OFFICERS HELD BY RUSSIA; A THREAT

London, Jan. 23.—Under penalty of recalling the delegations now in Petrograd for discussion of the question of prisoners of war, the Central Powers are demanding preferential treatment for officer prisoners, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. In the name of the Central Powers, the correspondent states, General Hoffman, of the German delegation, made at Brest-Litovsk the threat of withdrawal unless the Bolsheviks would refrain from insisting upon the same regime for officer prisoners of war as for private soldiers.

At the conclusion of President Purdy's address the conference proceeded to deal with the proposed amendment to the party constitution. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a former member of the War Cabinet, on behalf of the executive, moved that the mem-

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CANADIANS IN STATES INTO CANADA'S ARMY; MUTUAL PLAN

Washington, Jan. 23.—Under an agreement reached by representatives of the American, British and Canadian Governments, British subjects in the United States who have taken out their first papers for American citizenship will be made liable to draft into the British and Canadian armies by treaties soon to be negotiated.

The American selective service act provides for enrollment of first paper men in the national army and this has furnished one of the most troublesome problems for the negotiators. Now that the point has been disposed of, other questions are being passed upon rapidly and the treaties to govern the drafting of British subjects here and of Americans in Great Britain and Canada probably will be ready for signing within a week.

British subjects in this country, including the first-paper men up to 45 years of age, will be subject to draft.

The United States, of course, is drafting American citizens abroad, will seek only men between the ages of 21 and 31, as prescribed in the selective service act. A separate treaty is being framed for the Canadians as they prefer that their men in the United States shall be subject to draft into their own army.

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**VANCOUVER LABOR IS AGAINST COOLIE PLAN**

Scheme Opposed by Labor Men at Conference With Fruit Growers

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Importation of indentured Chinese labor for the fruit farms of British Columbia, urged by the Fruit Growers' Association as the one means for an increased production, met a strong rebuff at the hands of representatives of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council at a conference held yesterday between representatives of the two bodies. The labor men made it clear that there was neither desire nor willingness to admit Chinese to the farms in the way proposed, while the fruit growers argued that in view of the needs of the time it was the duty of all citizens to agree to such steps as would most assuredly solve the problem of increased production. The views of the fruit growers will be presented to the convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor and the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. P. H. men present at the conference were Vice-President J. E. Reckie, of Kelowna; Prof. F. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia; Messrs. Taylor, of Kelowna; Laidman, of Vernon; and Trask, of Oryama. The labor men were represented by J. H. McVety and V. R. Middleley, vice-presidents of the B. C. Federation of Labor; President Gordon J. Kelly, Vice-President Hoover and Trustees Trotter and Foele, of the Trades and Labor Council.

**UNIONISTS FOR COMMONS.**

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 22.—Donald Nicholson, of this city, Unionist candidate in Queens at the recent general election, has received a message from a friend in Ottawa stating that 460 soldiers in Canada voted for his colleague, Martin, and himself. This taken in connection with the probability of the overseas vote, indicates the election of the two Unionist candidates.

**FOOD RESTRICTIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM**

Food Controller Issues Order Governing Amounts in Public Eating-Places

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Rhonda, the Food Controller for the United Kingdom, has taken drastic measures to deal with the meat shortage. An official order has been issued applying to all hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public places, to begin forthwith. It specifies two meatless days weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays—in the London district, and Wednesdays and Fridays in other parts of the Kingdom. Between the hours of 5 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning no meat, poultry or game may be consumed on any day and no milk may be consumed as a beverage except by children under ten years of age.

A guest must provide his own sugar for sweetening beverages, except that residents of hotels, clubs and boarding houses may be supplied with sugar not exceeding six ounces weekly for this purpose if they do not possess ordinary sugar rations.

The order gives a table indicating minutely, even to fractions, the exact amount of meat, sugar, bread, flour, butter or other fats allowed each guest for each meal for the guidance of hotels and restaurants in their weekly dietary. Of fats only one and one-fourth ounces may be allowed each guest daily, of which an amount not exceeding one-half may consist of butter and margarine.

The weekly allowance for each guest is: Meat, thirty ounces; bread, four pounds; flour, fourteen ounces; sugar for cooking, two ounces; butter or fats, eight and three-quarters ounces. In weighing, two half-ounces of poultry or game are to be reckoned the same as one ounce of meat; four ounces of bread are to be reckoned as three ounces of flour.

Public eating places which do not serve meals exceeding fourteen pence in price exclusive of beverages, are exempted from observing the meatless days.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died—Pte. W. H. Corish, Rossland. Seriously ill—Lieut. J. Aldridge, England.

Wounded—Lieut. J. Macdonald, Dalkeith, Ont.; Corp. F. G. Pomeroy, Esquimaux; Pte. A. Turner, Armstrong, B. C.

Artillery.

Died—Gnr. D. J. Rutherford, Vancouver.

Wounded—Lieut. P. Murray, Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. B. Fraser, Ucluelet.

Railway Troops.

Ill—Sapper E. Stacey, Nanaimo.

Divisional Train.

Ill—Pte. R. J. Welch, New Westminster.

**MORALE OF GERMAN ARMY ON THE EBB**

Washington, Jan. 22.—The morale of the German army is on the ebb, Captain Richard Halgh, in charge of the British new tank in this country, told the Senate Military Committee in reciting personal experiences of "going over the top" five times.

"The Bavarians and Saxons are now the best fighters," he said. "The Prussians are not such good stock as the first Prussian army, and have a yellow streak."

The British resources in trench warfare, Captain Halgh said, are constantly being improved and the Germans have not yet found a way to cope with them.

**STATEMENT BY TIRPITZ**

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Almost at the time that another meeting of the German annexationist Fatherland Party was being broken up at Cologne on Sunday, Admiral von Tirpitz, one of the moving spirits of the party, addressed a large meeting in Berlin. He asserted the party had gained recognition abroad and that branches were being formed and the membership increased.

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**STORY OF NAVAL VICTORY OVER TURKS**

Detailed Account by British Admiralty; Goeben Now Hopeless Wreck

London, Jan. 22.—The British destroyer Lizard was about two miles from the northeasterly point of the Island of Imbros on patrol duty at 5.20 o'clock last Sunday morning when she sighted the Turkish battleship Goeben and cruiser Breslau (Sultan Selim and Midullu), says a report from the Admiralty, giving a detailed account of the engagement which resulted in the loss of the Breslau and the beaching of the damaged Goeben.

The Breslau was steaming in a northerly direction to the south and east of Cape Cephalo, followed shortly by the Goeben, which was about a mile astern. The Lizard at once gave the alarm, and opening fire, proceeded to keep in as close touch as possible with the enemy ships. The Goeben and Breslau engaged the Lizard at about 11,900 yards, shooting over her without hitting.

Fired on Monitors.

The Goeben sighted British monitors in Kest Bay, on the northeast corner of Imbros, and urged them, the Breslau continuing to fight the Lizard, which was prevented from closing in to torpedo range because of the accuracy of the enemy's fire at the shorter range. The destroyer Tigris now joined the Lizard, and the two destroyers endeavored to cover the monitors by forming a smoke screen, in attempting which they were subjected to an accurate fire from the Goeben.

Meanwhile one British monitor, the Raglan, had been hit heavily and sank. The small monitor, M-28, which was on fire amidships, blew up and finally disappeared about 6 a. m. The enemy then ceased his fire and altered his course to the southward.

Breslau Sank.

Observing trawlers coming to the assistance of the monitors, the Tigris and the Lizard followed the enemy. At 7 a. m. when the Breslau was about six miles south of Cephalo, a large explosion was observed aboard her after funnel. Two or three minutes later three more explosions took place, and at ten minutes past seven she sank by the stern, keeling over as she went down.

On seeing the Breslau sink, the Goeben turned and circled round her once and then continued on a southerly course. Immediately after this four enemy destroyers were sighted coming out of the Dardanelles, supported by an old Turkish cruiser. The enemy destroyers, which hurriedly retreated up the straits, the nearest one being hit repeatedly and set on fire.

Goeben Hit Mine.

The Goeben continued a southerly course until an attack by British aircraft forced her to alter her course and head for the Dardanelles. In the act of turning she struck a mine, which caused her to settle down aft, with a list of ten to fifteen degrees, which considerably reduced her speed. She proceeded slowly up the Dardanelles, escorted by enemy seaplanes and the four Turkish destroyers, which had retreated to her assistance.

British aircraft attacked the Goeben repeatedly, and obtained two direct hits when she was off Chanak. The Goeben now was in such a damaged condition that she was steered for the shore and beached at the extreme end of Nagara Point, about 100 yards from the lighthouse. Shortly after she was beached two more direct hits were made on her by the aircraft, which were engaged heavily by several enemy seaplanes. In the encounter which took place one of the British seaplanes failed to return.

Submarine Seen.

The shore batteries at Cape Helles then opened an accurate fire on the Tigris and the Lizard, which had been following the Goeben, and in view of the activity of the British naval-aircraft, the two destroyers retired out of range and proceeded to rescue the survivors of the periscope of a submarine while the destroyers hunted the submarine.

"German survivors from the Breslau," ends the official report, "expressed their intense dislike of the Turks, and said they had hoped to be sent back to Germany on the Goeben's return to Constantinople after the raid."

"Our aircraft reported Monday afternoon that the Goeben was still ashore in the same position, and that she still was being bombed."

The British destroyers Lizard and Tigris are sister ships, having been built in 1910. Their tonnage is 750, and they are 240 feet in length. The Goeben displaced 23,000 tons and the Breslau 4,500 tons.

Hopeless Wreck.

Geneva, Jan. 22.—Via London, Jan. 22.—Up to the present no German or Austrian paper arriving here has mentioned the naval engagement between the British war vessels and the Turkish cruisers Midullu and Sultan Selim (formerly the German vessels Breslau and Goeben).

A Vienna dispatch under date of Monday was received at Euchs to-day reporting that the Goeben may be considered a total loss. It has been found impossible to remove the machinery and the vessel has been the target of submarine and aeroplane attacks. The crew has attempted to save the big German gun, and the ammunition has been thrown overboard to avoid an explosion. Numerous tugs have arrived

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Turkish Version.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—(Via London, Jan. 22, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The following Turkish official statement was issued today concerning the naval battle Sunday morning:

"In a clever attack the cruisers Sultan Selim and Midullu with some torpedo boats issued from the Dardanelles yesterday in order to destroy enemy forces which had been located near the Island of Imbros.

"Two enemy monitors, the Raglan, 4,500 tons, with 19 guns, and the M-28, 500 tons, with two 12-inch guns and another smaller gun and a transport ship of 2,000 tons, a signal station and numerous munition depots, were destroyed.

"There was lively aerial activity on both sides. An enemy aeroplane was shot down in an aerial fight and a second was seriously damaged. Our coast batteries successfully bombarded enemy torpedo boats.

"On the return trip the Midullu was sunk by striking mines."

**OFFICERS OF NEW ARMY OF BRITAIN PROVIDE GENERALS**

London, Jan. 22.—According to The Daily Mail the higher ranks in the army command, which heretofore have been filled almost exclusively by officers of the old regular army, hereafter will be open to officers of the new army, from which a number of new brigadier-generals are to be appointed.

The Daily Mail says the Government's decision has been taken in deference to overwhelming public opinion. The newspaper adds that the devotion and skill of the officers of the old army are recognized, but that the number of these officers, originally 10,000, now has greatly decreased, while the new army contains nearly 100,000 officers eligible for an elevation in rank.

**TAXES IN TORONTO.**

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A \$4 poll tax on every male person in this city more than twenty-one years of age and under sixty years of age has been decided upon by the Board of Control in connection with the tax survey which it is now taking. This tax will yield it is estimated, \$80,000 a year to the city. In addition, it is proposed to levy special taxes on ice cream stands, on wagons, local improvements, taxes on cemeteries, fees for the use of the parks for sports, license fee on contractors with places of business outside the city and doing work within the city limits, and other taxes.

**MANITOBA ACT.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General and Acting-Premier of Manitoba, declared in the Legislature yesterday that the Provincial Government would carry to the Privy Council the decision of the Supreme Court quashing the Direct Legislation Act passed by the Legislature in 1914. In the meantime, he said, the Government felt bound by the terms of the Act and would refer any important reform measures to the people.

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**FUEL FOR OTTAWA.**

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The city of Ottawa has applied again to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for permission to issue debentures to the amount of \$250,000 to establish a municipal fuel department.

Chairman McIntyre has instructed the city solicitor that a by-law must first be passed before the Board can deal with the matter.

**FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS.**

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Ontario Government has fixed its subscription to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds at \$1,200,000 for this year. This is \$200,000 more than last year's subscription.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 35.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Henry Moss, bearing date the 19th day of October, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 27th day of July, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27), Block Two (2), of part of Section Forty-four (44), Map 545.

Columbia, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General. To H. Clark assessed owner. I direct that service of this notice be made by publication thereof in The Victoria Daily Times 12 consecutive issues.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on February 15, 1918. Private Bills must be presented on or before February 23, 1918. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before March 7, 1918. Dated this 17th day of January, 1918. THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 31.

In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 85.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1863A, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 11th day of July, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of December, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Applications, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Council up to 12 noon on Saturday, February 2, 1918, for the combined position of Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, at a salary of \$135 per month. Applicants must state age and previous experience and enclose copies of testimonials. Previous municipal experience is desirable and successful applicant must be ready to take position on March 1, 1918. A. O. BUNTING, Municipal Clerk. Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., January 23, 1918.

HELP

By Subscribing to the

Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land.

FURS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A Siberian sable slightly larger than a man's hand was sold at the international fur auction here yesterday for \$250. Twelve thousand kolinsky were sold for a total of \$15,000 and 352,000 mink skins brought \$195,600. White fox pelts are scarce and prices are high. One thousand skins brought \$35,000. A single cross fox skin brought \$125. The Siberian sables on sale were heavily furred, and New York firms bought liberally.

KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Regina, Jan. 23.—William Adams died in the general hospital here last evening as the result of injuries received in the afternoon while switching in the C. P. R. yards.

A TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—The strike of the teamsters at the Hastings Mill is not settled and neither side gives any intimation of weakening. The union states it will make a lasting fight of the matter and the company management refuses to deal with the union, though expressing willingness to deal with its own men.

It was one of the tallest, broadest dark porters I had ever seen, says a New York Evening Post writer. One hesitated to ask so impressive a personage a question so simple as when the train reached Cincinnati. But when I did, he paused before my chair, and an unbelievable shyness suddenly overwhelmed him. "I really don't know," he said in a husky whisper. "You see, this heck's mah maiden trip."

NATIONALIZATION OF THE C. P. RAILWAY

Wall Street Journal's Idea is Canada Will Not Do It

New York, Jan. 23.—The Wall Street Journal publishes a leading editorial on what it describes as a "furore in Western Canada over the agitation for Government ownership of all railways, including the C. P. R."

"Not all of the co-operative societies, advocates of state socialism and proponents of what is called communism, not all the farmers, merchants and lumber associations combined, could transfer the C. P. R. to the Government, even were the Government itself willing," the editorial insists. "They could eat it up, but they could not hold it a single instant as it is known to-day, and as it is worth and to be sold to-day, after they get it. Canadians need not go one step beyond their own border to decide whether a Government-owned road can maintain its most valuable assets. It is just because it cannot be done that part of the prairie province press has wished for some months past to make up the deficits of the Government-owned railroads by appropriating the C. P. R.'s current profits. The idea is a chimera. There would be no profits to divide up. Less than one-sixth of the company's stock is owned by Canadians; less than one-seventh of the shareholders are Canadians.

"The Canadians are both honorable and capable in business matters. Certainly they would not disturb that one security which has contributed most to the country's growth and has by its stability and merits lifted Canadian investments to a position of great repute and strength in the financial markets of the world, without at least consulting these shareholders.

"If they did, no one would suffer more than the great farming classes of the West, whose exports would no longer receive price stimulation from a growing foreign investment market which constantly rectifies the inequalities of the adverse Canadian trade balances. "Western Canada's deadliest enemy has been the ghost of single tax. It has successfully withstood that temptation of reaction and decay. On grounds of both good faith and expediency it will not nationalize the C. P. R."

ALLIES HAVE NEW SHELL TO OVERCOME U BOATS; IT DIVES

Washington, Jan. 23.—A non-ricochet shell, a weapon as deadly as the depth charge, is the newest device perfected by the American navy ordnance experts for use against German submarines.

The new shell dives when it strikes the surface of the water instead of bounding, as do the ordinary missiles used by either naval or coast defence artillery. In addition, through the use of a new fuse, the charge can be made to explode on contact with a solid surface under the water or at a pre-determined depth. The value of the latest anti-diving weapon lies in the fact that shots which fall slightly short will be of as much effect as those which register direct hits.

Pursuing its course beneath the water, the shell will explode against the side of the submarine. Similarly, when these shells are aimed at the periscope of a submarine, headed bow on, there is a material increase in the chances that an overhead shot will take effect somewhere along the hull. The Department has forbidden the publication of details of the invention, but it is known that the British and French Admiralties also have adopted it.

NELSON MAN HAS MADE ENGINE TO RUN ON OXYGEN

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 23.—Production of motive power and light from the oxygen of the air, at practically no cost except that of the original installation of the plant, has been accomplished by Patrick J. Gallagher, of Nelson. For some years he has been working on his invention, and it has now reached the stage where he is developing an internal combustion engine in which oxygen will take the place of gasoline, gas or oil. That K. Giragossian, a resident of the United States, has made a similar discovery, is indicated by a dispatch from Toronto. The Gallagher process is in working order in Nelson. Separation of the oxygen from the air costs practically nothing, he states.

HIGHER PRICE SET FOR NEWSPRINT PAPER

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—R. A. Pringle, who was appointed by the government a commissioner to inquire into the newsprint paper situation, yesterday sent an interim report to the Minister of Finance. He recommends that for three months from February 1st the price fixed by the Government be \$2.50 a hundred pounds. This is an advance of 25 cents on the price which the newspapers have been paying. Should the commissioner at the end of that period find from the investigation of the United States Federal Trade Commission or from other investigations that this price is excessive, he reserves the right to make any reduction in the price retroactive to February 1st. Commissioner Pringle finds from evidence so far available that from July 1st last a price of \$2.25 would not have been unreasonable, but instead of availing himself of the retroactive arrangement and ordering the newspapers to make up the difference to the paper makers, he fixes the price for the next three months at \$2.50, which will produce the equivalent of the \$2.00 for the previous seven months. No increase is recommended in classes of newsprint paper other than rolls.

WOMAN SUFFERAGE

Its War Time Aspect.

London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "millions" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men. They had no suffrage men, so soon come after this terrible war is over.

"Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's rootings and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent. of these cases it is the womanly organism that requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When that is corrected the other symptoms disappear.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I wish to say for the benefit of other women who suffer that I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a great help. I have personally recommended the same to many who in turn have been helped a great deal by its use."—Mrs. F. J. Bowdler, 19 Oliver St., St. Thomas, Ont.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MONTREAL OFFICIAL

Unknown Man Stabbed Member of Board of Control in Neck

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Controller Villeneuve narrowly escaped death at the hands of a strange man as he was about to enter his residence on Esplanade Avenue. As the Controller had one foot on a step to enter the house the man struck him from behind with a dagger. The point of the weapon penetrated the left side of his neck and was within a quarter of an inch of the vein. With the dagger still clenched in his hand, the assailant turned and ran.

One of two threatening letters recently received by the Controller intimated that his death would follow if there were any more prosecutions of houses of ill-fame and places with gambling machines in them.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Regina, Jan. 23.—J. E. Proctor, Canadian Pacific Railway district passenger agent here, has been transferred to Calgary. R. Dawson, of Calgary, will go to Brandon and J. A. Macdonald, Brandon, will come here.

Pains Over Left Kidney

Warned This Captain That the Kidneys Were Responsible for His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering by a Well-Known Medicine.

Hereford, Que., Jan. 23.—Captain Peabody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

"The Captain had been suffering for a long time and could never get any relief until he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Captain A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body. I still take these Pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure.

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Cathartic Powder and Linseed and Turpentine. The former cured me of catarrh in the head, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linseed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linseed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Don't be talked into accepting anything said to be just as good, imitations and substitutes only disappoint.

SAYS CARSON IS FOR SETTLEMENT

Dublin Correspondent of London News Says Ex-Minister Wants Irish Harmony

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily News, which always has been an extreme opponent politically of Sir Edward Carson, prints prominently a statement from its Dublin correspondent confirming the suggestion that Sir Edward resigned from the Cabinet, not to strengthen Ulster's opposition to a settlement, but on the contrary, to try to bring about harmony. The correspondent's statement follows:

"In an exceptionally well-informed quarter outside the Convention I am assured that Sir Edward's intention, now that his hands are free, is to throw the whole weight of his influence in the scales on the side of an immediate settlement that shall include Ulster."

The writer adds that the situation completely surprised the Belfast delegates, who are as anxious as anyone to learn its precise significance. He mentions a passage in the Irish Times, the official organ of Southern Unionism, welcoming Carson's return to Irish politics at a most vital moment of his country's need, "and expressing confidence that Ireland will find in Sir Edward Carson an 'advocate of an early settlement which will unite all the Irish parties, a foe of sectional prejudice, a vigilant champion of Unionist Ulster's reasonable claims and a mediator who will shrink from no toll or sacrifice in trying to remove the Irish obstacles from the path of victory.'"

The Belfast Unionist papers, on the other hand, take it for granted that Sir Edward Carson resigned to fight for their claims. The Dublin correspondent of The Daily News concludes his dispatch: "On the balance the day certainly closes with hope stronger and more general than for some weeks past." Cabinet Seat.

London, Jan. 23.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the newspapers which believes Sir Edward Carson intends to work for a settlement of the Irish question, says his place in the War Cabinet is not likely to be filled for the present, and adds: "By leaving the seat vacant there is a natural inference that Sir Edward may return to his place. If that is correct, it would imply the strongest belief in an Irish settlement."

MORE RAIDS MADE BY BRITISH ARMEN

London, Jan. 23.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Last night we captured two machine guns in successful patrol encounters east of Ypres. Early this morning enemy troops raised one of our posts south of St. Quentin. Two of our men are missing.

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day on the Cambrai front. "Monday night our night flying machines dropped more than 200 bombs on Courtrai and the enemy's billets at Roulers and Remede. Raids also were carried out into Germany. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the steel works at Thionville, on railway sidings at Bernastorf, thirty miles south of Metz, and on the Arnaville railway junction."

French Report. Paris, Jan. 23.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"An enemy raid on one of our small posts north of Rheims failed under our fire. We raided the German lines west of the Navarin farm. Our detachments penetrated as far as the third enemy parallel, and after having laid waste the trench, brought back about ten prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting continued in lively fashion on the front of Besonvaux and Chameau Wood.

"Eastern theatre, Jan. 21.—British troops carried out a successful raid near Lake Bulkovo. In the Skumba Valley we repulsed strong enemy reconnaissance.

"Aviation—British aviators bombed enemy batteries and establishments in the neighborhood of Serez and a train on the railroad between Serez and Drama."

T. P. O'CONNOR ON CARSON'S RESIGNATION

Chicago, Jan. 23.—T. P. O'Connor, M.P., made the following statement here yesterday with regard to the resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the British War Cabinet:

"I think it helps the chances of a friendly settlement of the Irish problem by the Convention. I have no doubt that all the persuasion of Mr. Lloyd George is being used on the representatives of the Orange Party not to disappoint the hopes of all the world and not to prejudice seriously the vigorous prosecution of the war by holding out in the impossible position of dividing Ireland.

"This old demand of a portion of Ulster to be separated from the rest of Ireland has always appeared to me a real difficulty, and Sir Edward Carson's position became increasingly difficult as the Convention approached the final hour when this fateful question of Ulster had to be solved."

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SEEDS ARE NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY

Also No Exportation of Bran and Sugar Without License

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In future no exportation from Canada of sugar, farm of garden seeds or bran, shorts or middlings from grains will be permitted except under license from the Food Controller. Revised instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Customs to the collectors at the ports of exit that shipments of small value on the usual shipper's export entry when such shipments include any of the commodities enumerated. In the case of bran and shorts this action was taken as a result of information that at certain points on the frontier persons were taking feed into the United States on farmers' vehicles or sleighs, securing large profits on their operations.

In order to expedite the licensing of fish dealers and to prevent unlicensed persons from shipping fish out of Canada, it is now required that no fish from inland waters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be exported after February 1, except under individual license for each shipment. Applications for such should be made to J. D. McGregor, Western Representative of the Food Controller, Winnipeg.

SUGGESTION OF FISH COMMITTEE RECEIVED

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—John Wallace, chairman of the Fish Committee of the B. C. branch of the Food Controller's department, who a few days ago forwarded to Ottawa suggestions for the restriction of ground fish from banks contiguous to the B. C. coast for consumption in the prairie markets, yesterday received the following telegram from Sir Robert Borden:

"Your telegram setting forth the conditions surrounding the trawling of fish and suggested prices to consumers on the prairies received. Am recommending same to careful consideration of Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Food Controller."

CLINIC IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—The nucleus of a big fund for the purpose of establishing a health clinic in Vancouver by the Rotary Club, for the prevention of tuberculosis, was raised here yesterday among the members of the club and \$3,000 subscribed. The balance amounting to at least \$5,000, is expected to be raised when the Rotary Club has finished with the canvass of its own members.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE ANOTHER PROTEST

London, Jan. 23.—M. Karakhan, secretary of the Bolshevik delegation at Brest-Litovsk, has announced, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, that the Bolshevik delegation has made an official protest to Dr. von Kuehmann and Count Czernin, heads of the German and Austrian delegations, regarding the omission from the official German reports of the declaration of Leon Trotsky at the latest sitting of the peace conference, respecting the attitude of the Central Powers.

M. Trotsky said that after a fortnight's negotiations, Germany and Austria were insisting on terms contrary to the principles they had acknowledged in their announcement of December 25 respecting peace without annexations or indemnities.

LUXBURG IN SUBURBS OF BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 23.—Count Karl von Luxburg, the former German Minister to Argentina, who was placed some time ago in the German hospital here because of his mental condition, has been removed to the suburbs where his surroundings are quieter than those of the hospital. Several violent attacks with which Count von Luxburg has been seized during the last few days are said to be leading his physicians to fear for his recovery.

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"NOT WELL ORGANIZED."

An Ottawa dispatch reports a Cabinet Minister as saying that Canada's problems are complicated by the fact that the Canadian people are not well organized and that there must be improved organization to meet the needs of the time.

This is true, but the fault does not lie with the people. There cannot be national organization unless the Government does the organizing. This is the function of the executive of a nation as much as the organization of a private industrial concern is the function of its directorate and not of its shareholders. And national organization implies executive control, compulsion and unity of effort. It cannot be effected on a purely voluntary basis, with one part of the country doing something that neutralizes what another part is doing, or if one element of society is wasting while another element is saving. Nor can it be done by clinging to artificial precedent and ancient economic idols regardless of the conditions to be met.

It is said that the three most pressing problems before Canada at the present time are production, labor, transportation. Another might be added—that of distribution. But, actually, the four make one problem. Without a market and labor there cannot be production and without efficient transportation the advantages of production are impaired. If Canada were properly organized, if the machinery of her production, transportation and distribution were placed upon new tracks in one system; if her activities were controlled and co-ordinated as they are in Great Britain and France, she would scarcely realize that the problems which now distract her were possible.

Take labor and markets. There is a large amount of human energy throughout the country either wasted, as far as essential activities are concerned, or not used at all. An organized attempt should be made to direct this into the channels which need it. Principal Smith, of the Victoria High School, has exposed one source of supply which has scarcely been touched. And there are others just as promising. A proper registration and analysis would disclose most encouraging prospects for the application of the selective draft process to certain classes of labor.

What about markets? That surely should hardly call for reference. With Europe on the verge of famine; with our Allies on rations all round, living from hand to mouth, the market situation should be taken for granted. But here enter the problems of transportation and distribution. If these two services be left to private initiative and control in Canada a large part of the nation's food surplus never will reach those who need it. The real value of food production or the production of any other commodity depends upon the degree of its availability to the people either at home or abroad.

But as long as the agencies of transportation and distribution are operated from the viewpoint first, of private profit, and second, of public interest, instead of the other way round, Canada, be her food production ever so large, cannot make it play the part it should play in the present crisis. The great duty of the times is to see that all our food surplus, natural and artificial, is sent to the Allies and the fighting forces. If these are not sufficiently fed we cannot win this war and if we cannot win this war nothing else matters. The Government of Canada, therefore, should mobilize its labor as it is mobilizing its armies; it should control the transportation and main distribution agencies so that they shall be operated primarily in the interest of the consuming public—and with it could be guaranteed a reasonable profit for investors—and there would be no need to consider the question of market. Then it could be said that Canada was not properly organized.

THE ISLAND, TOO.

The Vancouver Province yesterday printed a dispatch emanating from Victoria to the effect that the Provincial Government had agreed to join with a number of Vancouver companies in inviting an eminent metallurgist of international standing to come to Vancouver and make a final report on the proposal to establish a steel plate mill there. It adds that if the report of the expert should prove satisfactory the Government will extend its aid and influence for the promotion of the project.

While we are reminded that an election campaign is in progress in Vancouver and that, therefore, the announcement in The Province at this time is rather suggestive, we are going to take it at its face value for the reason that, election or no election, the Government will be bound to its pledge. But any investigation which might be made of the prospects of the iron and steel industry on this coast would be incomplete and unsatisfactory if it did not include a report on the possibilities on Vancouver Island. Furthermore, if the Government is going to "aid and influence" the industry in any way it will be expected to give Vancouver Island, where the bulk of the raw materials lie, a generous share of its assistance.

We advise an even better recourse than the employment of an outside metallurgist to report upon the situation. We suggest that the Provincial authorities get into communication with the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and stick to it until he takes into consideration the iron resources of this Province in their relation to the big national shipbuilding programme which the Dominion Government intends to carry out. That policy, Mr. Ballantyne says, is to be permanent. This is to say, it will be a continuous programme of ship construction for the development of a Canadian mercantile marine after the war. No programme worthy of the name would ignore the outlook on the Pacific, which some day will be the great world theatre of commercial rivalry, and if Canada is to be a factor in this it will be only through the fullest exploitation of her industrial advantages on this coast. That is why the Dominion Government should expand British Columbia shipbuilding and lay the foundation of shipbuilding's logical complement, the steel industry, now, when the stimulus is so great and the Canadian public so little divided by sectional differences in the face of a world emergency.

FISH FOR FOOD.

The report to the Food Controller of the sub-committee on fish in this Province, printed in The Times a few days ago, says the substitution of fish for bacon and beef in the first instance depends upon the price the consumer has to pay. If the price of fish approximates the price of beef and bacon the change will not be very noticeable. If fish is offered to the consumer at fair and attractive prices, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, it will be given a wider preference and there will be a greater saving of bacon and beef in consequence.

There is strong commonsense in these conclusions. Before the public will make general use of fish as a substitute for bacon or beef it must be offered the commodity at an attractive price. One proposal was that the price of certain kinds of fish not generally used be fixed for the fisherman and the wholesaler only, at such figures as will enable the retailer to sell at eleven or twelve cents a pound. But the defect of this, as Mr. Wallace's report points out, is that in that case these varieties would not be offered for sale. What is needed is the diversion to the market of kinds of fish which hitherto have been ignored and of which there is an inexhaustible supply in our waters.

Mr. Wallace, who is a practical fisherman, estimates that ground fish caught with a trawl can be placed on the market at fifteen cents for two pounds or eight cents a pound. This could be done, on the basis of 400,000 pounds a month, allowing fishermen a half cent per pound, which would make their average earnings \$200 per month with board per man; one cent per pound for the trawler, which would amount to \$4,000 per month; freezing and labor, one cent per pound; loading on cars, one-quarter of a cent per pound; boxing, three-quarters of a cent per pound; manufacturer's profit, one and a half cents per pound, or \$4,000 per month.

The whole cost loaded on the cars, say at Prince Rupert, would be five cents per pound. On that basis the retailer's profit probably would be at least one cent per pound, or more than that if the Government made special arrangements covering transportation. The demand for fish is largely artificial. It has been confined to certain high-priced varieties because the marketing of these has been most profitable to the producer, with the result that not only have other varieties of excellent food fish been wasted in incalculable quantities when caught—by mistake—but an almost inexhaustible supply has hardly been touched at all.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION WANTS LAND SCHEME

Great War Veterans Would Till Soil Held by the Speculator

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has upon numerous occasions discussed the land question in the hope of evolving something in the nature of a scheme that would attract the favorable attention of the Provincial Government. Up to the present there has been no consummation of plans. The most recent proposal placed before the members of the Cabinet asked for the splitting up of the lands of a size to be determined by the class of farming to be taken up, a long term loan of \$2,500, the establishment of proper marketing facilities, and the provision of qualified tutors versed in the rural sciences.

Lands Tied Up. At the adjourned regular meeting of the local branch last night Lieut. Holston referred to the necessity of making another move along suitable lines. There were many thousands of acres of arable lands tied up by the speculator while the returned man—who would like nothing better than to till that same land into a state of productivity—had to look on and hope. With this in mind he proposed that a committee of three, composed for the purpose of weighing the question pro and con, so that some tangible recommendation, with prospect of immediate success, could be evolved as a means to a solution.

Many Men Coming. One of the comrades present drew attention to the fact that hundreds of men were returning to British Columbia who did not enlist from or serve in any British Columbia battalion. Realizing the amenities of climate in this far western province their choice of domicile invariably favored British Columbia. This meant many more men to provide for, a condition which might have its drawbacks. J. F. Tait was of the opinion that it was a man's due, who had fought, to be able to choose where he should go and that no matter whether he travelled a warm welcome should be waiting for him. It was all the more reason why the Association should prove its needs both to Provincial and Federal Governments.

DECLARATIONS OF LLOYD GEORGE AND WILSON HELD BY THE BRITISH LABOR CONFERENCE

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Press Comments

NO PARTY DISSENSION THERE.

(London Telegraph). On the great issue of the war the country is still perfectly sound. The Unionist, the Liberal and the Labor parties present an unbroken front. Mr. Asquith's recent unbroken front. Mr. Asquith's recent unbroken front. Mr. Asquith's recent unbroken front.

TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA IS CAUSED BY HUNGER AND WAR-WEARINESS AND FEELING AGAINST THE GERMANS

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BIG AND LITTLE HOARDERS.

Hoarding is not confined to the class generally accused of it, the big speculators. The general public has largely engaged in it. It is a matter of common knowledge, especially in the East, that housekeepers have stocked up far beyond their immediate needs. If it had not been for that, there is little doubt that the recent enormous crops would have resulted in much lower prices than now prevail. The moment a scarcity of any article is announced, however, preposterous on the basis it seems that a large number of people start hoarding. These hoarders are as much to blame as the big speculators. When it comes to the "wickedness" of hoarding, causing scarcity and high prices, these small hoarders are just as "wicked" as the big speculators. There is plenty of everything in the United States and there is no reason for hoarding by anyone.

"BEWARE OF VIDDERS."

(The Nation). "Beware of vidders," the Pension Bureau echoes the elder Weller. That has reason to do so is shown by the fact that though not a soldier of the war of 1812 survivors, there are nineteen pensioned widows of such soldiers. There are 334 survivors of the Mexican War, but there are 2,442 widows of old veterans. The explanation lies less for experts in longevity than the sociologists, who may tell us just why old veterans (with pensions valid after death) are so often attractive to comparatively young women. The pensioned widows of Civil War veterans practically equal the number of survivors.

SMASH HAS KILLED THREE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Three persons are dead as the result of Sunday night's collision between an automobile and a street car at the corner of 12th Avenue and Commercial Drive here. Peter Crenida, who kept a cigar and fruit stand, succumbed to his injuries this morning. The others dead are Peter Rosten and Margaret Greig. The fourth member of the automobile party, Helen Preston, is recovering.

THE BOOTERY. 1111 Government Street. Next to Kirkhams. Styles and Prices Will Please You at the Bootery. The proof is as easy as making the statement. This week every Shoe in our stock is marked at a substantial reduction from the regular price. This means values that cannot be obtained every day; for ours is no ordinary stock; the Shoes we display are the newest, most popular lasts and they bear the names of some of the world's most noted makers. Here are a few of our special sale prices: MEN'S BOOTS—Gunmetal Calf Blucher Bals, leather lined, double water-proofed leather sole. Regular \$8.50. Sale price \$6.80. WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Comfortable Slippers in black and white plaid design with felt insoles and heelless leather soles; sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.35. WOMEN'S BOOTS—Women's or Growing Girls' Button or Lacing Boots, in gunmetal calf, with solid leather soles; low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.90. Sale price \$3.90. WOMEN'S BOOTS—Women's Patent Leather Lace Boots, with cloth tops, Cuban heels. Very neat and dressy. Regular \$6.00. Sale price \$4.40. WOMEN'S BOOTS—Women's Fine Black Kid Lace Boots, high-cut, with leather Louis or high Cuban heel, medium short vamp. Regular \$8.50. Sale price \$6.90. BOYS' BOOTS—Strong Brown Elk Blucher Bals. for boys. Correct, comfortable weight and style for school wear. Worth \$5.50. Sale price \$3.90. BOYS' BOOTS—Black Box Calf Blucher Bals, with solid leather soles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Reg. \$5.00. Sale price \$3.35. MEN'S BOOTS—Box Calf Blucher Bals, with "Acme" sole. Very special value at \$7.00. Sale price \$5.40. MEN'S BOOTS—Brown and Black Calfskin Lacing Boots, with "Neolin" sole and rubber heel. Straight last; very dressy. Regular \$8.00. Sale price \$6.90. MEN'S BOOTS—Oil Tan Waterproof Brown Calfskin Blucher Bals, full double waterproof leather sole. Regular \$10.00. Sale price \$7.90. MISSES' BOOTS—Misses' Gunmetal Calf Lace or Button Boots, solid leather bottom. Special for school wear. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$4.50. Sale price \$3.60. WOMEN'S BOOTS—Women's Fine Black Kid High-Cut Lacing Boots, Neolin sole, low Cuban rubber heel. One of the real good ones. Regular \$9.00. Sale price \$7.60.



TO ALL ALIKE.

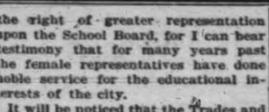
To the Editor:—As one who voted in favor of the Prohibition Act in 1916, I would like to ask the Chief of Police and the Attorney-General a question through your columns: Why are some persons allowed to have liquor in their possession without proceedings being taken against them under the Prohibition Act.

At the launching of the wooden ships, certain persons have a quart bottle of champagne in their possession while others are unwilling guests at Okalla Farm for having a much smaller quantity than that. While the police force are spending their time hunting among woodpiles in Chinatown for liquor, others are allowed to openly violate the Act. Now, Mr. Prohibition Commissioner Findlay, if this Act is to be enforced let it apply to all alike. J. D. MITCHELL, 652 Granville Avenue, Esquimalt, B. C.

CIVIC ELECTION.

To the Editor:—It may be well to note the results of the late civic elections, insofar as it affects the method of voting. The published account of the aldermanic election shows that 3,142 voters were cast, of which twenty-two were spoilt, leaving 3,120 valid ballots available. There were but three candidates that obtained a majority—Messrs. Porter, Cameron and Peden, who polled 2,292, 2,617 and 1,655 respectively. The seven other gentlemen forming the Aldermanic Board, Messrs. Sangster, Walker, Sargent, Fullerton, Dinahale, Andros and Harvey, failed to obtain a majority vote. Hence the latter seven all sit by grace of a faulty system, although it is quite probable that if a true system of voting, i.e., proportional representation, had been in vogue, they would have been elected.

It is also noticeable that the mover and seconder of the resolution, giving authority to the Council to adopt the P. R. system were among the first three; and further noticeable that the Mayor, who openly declared himself in favor of it, was returned by acclamation. In connection with the School Trustees' election it may be observed that Messrs. Jay, Perry and Devaille obtained a majority vote. The total vote was 2,408, with sixteen spoilt ballots, Mrs. Andrews alone failing to secure a majority, with 1,194. It is improbable that any change would be made in the first result under the P. R. system of voting, except possibly that Mrs. Andrews' position would have been more secure through the influence of the woman vote. No one would or should grudge the women of the city



the right of greater representation upon the School Board, for I can bear testimony that for many years past the female representatives have done noble service for the educational interests of the city. It will be noticed that the Trades and Labor Council failed to elect their spokesman, John Day. I hold no brief for this gentleman, but I plead for common justice to all. It is fitting and just that all classes, groups and ideas shall find representation and voice at the Council Board, and this can be obtained through Proportional Representation and the Single Transferable Vote. Hence the non-election of a Labor Representative is a distinct violation of fairness and equality in the Council of the city. Under the P. R. system each of the Aldermen would require to poll but 234 votes to be declared elected, and the School Trustees 67 votes. The method of voting is so simple that a ten-year-old child who can read can understand it. The accounting is so easy that even an average Alderman could grasp it. The municipality of South Vancouver has taken a plebiscite on Proportional Representation, with the result of 1,055 votes for and 380 against, showing a large majority of electors in favor of the system. W. MARCHANT.

THE MAJORITY RULES.

To the Editor:—I have seen an article headed "The Contest and Its Lessons," evidently the handiwork of some retail clerk, and among other pointed paragraphs I notice the following: "We will insist on joining our families at least once each week in the full enjoyment of the glories of nature and the attractions of our beautiful city. This can only be done on Saturday when the children are free and the week's work is done, therefore, Saturday holiday we will have. If not strong enough to-day we shall be to-morrow." From this, Mr. Editor, I am convinced that at least some of the clerks care not whether the buying public want a Saturday or Wednesday holiday. During the recent campaign the public were not considered by the clerks. In their selfishness they cared not for the public or their employers. As an old retail clerk, let me give you an impression of a clerk's first duty. He should first of all study the interests of his employer, and by honest endeavor advance them; next, he should at all times put himself out, if necessary, to please the public.

Now, Mr. Clerk, if the public want a Wednesday holiday instead of a Saturday, why not be a good sport and accept the verdict? Always remember that the majority rules. A WEDNESDAY VOTER. Farmer Hayrick—Mighty wet rain, hasn't it, squire? Squire Grench—Ever hear of rain that wasn't wet, you blit? Farmer Hayrick—Yes, I did. Accordeth to Scripture, it once rained fire and brimstone, by gosh!—Southern Woman's Magazine.

The Testing of Hades

Down to Hades said the Kaiser, Into furnace Number One; But it only singed his whiskers, Said Old Nick, "He's underdone." Then they chucked him in a hotter, But it turned out just as bad, Nick remarked, "This sleek old sinner Is the toughest thing we've had." Then up spoke a brawny stoker From his furnace down the line, "Let me have a trial with his: There's no hotter fire than mine." So they popped him in this furnace, Where he was consumed so well, There was not a thing remaining Save some ashes and the smell. Said Old Nick unto his stoker, "How do you get such heat control?" "By always using," said that servant, "The best—Kirk's Old Wellington Coal."

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 Fine Marquisette Edging, 4 and 5 ins. wide, and combination Venice and organdie. Regular 50¢ grade for, yard, **25¢**

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## 50 and 54-Inch Oxford Grey Tweeds and Suitings

—Already in demand by women who choose their Spring Suit styles early. We are showing a large variety of shades and effects, which will make up into very smart models. Prices range, a yard, **\$2.00 to \$4.50**

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In a nice French chiffon finish, specially suited for dresses, separate skirts and suits. Thirty-five different shades to choose from, including those that will be most wanted for spring. Also 36-inch Colored Paillette and Duchess Satins, in all the new wanted shades. A yard **\$1.50**

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## Infant's Short Dresses 75c to \$5.75

A big range of new dainty Dresses for infants 6 months to 2 years. All marked at very special prices. Brief details of a few lines follow:

Dainty Dresses of Embroidered Organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Each **\$5.75**  
 Dresses of fine Pique, hand embroidered, each **\$4.50**  
 Dresses of fine Lawn, Voile, Organdie and Muslins; variously trimmed with lace and ribbons. Each **\$3.75**  
 Dresses of fine Muslins and Voiles, in many pretty styles. Each **\$2.50**  
 Dresses of fine Nainsook, daintily embroidered yokes, trimmed with lace insertion; skirt finished with lace trimmed with frill. Each **\$2.00**  
 Dresses of fine Muslin, Nainsook and Lawn. Some have finely tucked yokes, others variously trimmed. Each **\$1.50**  
 Dresses of White Nainsook, yokes trimmed with embroidery insertion. Special, each **75¢**  
 Dainty Yokes of fine embroidered organdie trimmed with fine lace. Each, **50¢** and **75¢**

—Infants, First Floor

## Pongee Silk Waists \$2.50

—A most serviceable quality silk, in natural shade; made in double-breasted effect, with small pearl button trimmings. Good value at **\$2.50**

—Waists, First Floor

## Linens Suitable for the Y.W.C.A. Shower To-morrow

At the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, from 2.30 to 6, a Linen Shower will be held when any of the following articles will be welcomed. For this shower we are offering specially low prices. A basket is in the Linen Department to receive all contributions, which we undertake to deliver at the appointed time. All you need do is to select the goods and leave us your card to enclose in the parcel.

Table Cloths, size 2 yards by 2 1/3 yards, in two good qualities that we are certain will be satisfactory after washing and give splendid service. Regular values \$3.00 to \$3.50 for, each, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**

Bath Towels, in a good large size, and a nice-thick heavy weave. Good driers and splendid for hard wear. Prices range from as low as, each, **30¢** to **40¢**

Hand Towels, in a thick huckaback weave, and a good size. A Towel that is easily worth 40¢, selling for, **30¢**

A basket is in the department, and we will be pleased to send your parcels if you will leave your card.

—Staples, Main Floor

## Buy Your Boy One of These Smart Yoke Norfolk Suits at \$4.50 or \$5.50

The styles are the smartest of the season, the materials strong, sturdy tweeds and mixtures that make excellent school suits.

Each model is finished with bloomer pants and a good supply of pockets which the boys appreciate.

These Suits are splendid values, and well worth securing at the reduced prices.

Sizes 6 to 10 years. Worth to \$6.50. **\$4.50**  
 Rebuilding Sale

Sizes 11 to 16 years. Worth to \$7.50. **\$5.50**  
 Rebuilding Sale

## It is Economy to Buy Boys' Mackinaw Coats at \$5.75 and \$6.75

—Because they are models that answer a double purpose. They can be worn as a warm Winter Coat, also as a smart Sports Coat. Boys appreciate the style because of the short length and big pockets. We are clearing out the balance of stock and offer these smart models in blue and green and black and red plaid effects, at very low prices—

Sizes 22 and 23. **\$5.75**  
 Rebuilding Sale

Sizes 26 and 27. **\$6.75**  
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—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor



## A BIG CLEARANCE OF MEN'S SHIRTS AT 95c

### Men's White Negligee Business Shirts 95c

—Smart Shirts of good quality white cotton, well made and finished with soft front; 3-inch starched cuffs and collar band, cut in coat shape and full size in body. Sizes 14 to 17 neck. \$1.25 values. Rebuilding Sale Thursday **95¢**

Men's White Outing Shirts, 95c

—Well made and finished with double cuffs and collar band. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.25 value. Rebuilding Sale **95¢**

Men's Print Negligee Shirts, 95c

—An assortment of surplus sizes and styles, which we clean up at a low price. These Shirts are coat shape, finished with starched cuffs and collar band. Sizes 14, 14 1/2 and 16 only. Regular \$1.25 value, for **95¢**

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor



## Men's Socks Strong Boots for School Boys

Good, reliable qualities, marked at prices about 25 per cent. below to-day's mill prices—

Penman's Black Llama Cashmere Socks, fine woolen mixtures. A pair, **50¢** and **65¢**

Heavy Wool Mixture Socks, suitable for soldiers. 35c a pair. 3 pairs for, **\$1.00**

Better Grade Wool Mixture Socks, 40c a pair. 2 pairs for, **75¢**

A nice quality Wool Mixture Socks, a pair, **50¢**

Black Cotton Socks, "Marathon" brand, fast dyed, double toes and heels. A good strong work sock, pair, **25¢**

Men's Silk Socks, for evening wear, in black, tan, white and grey; lisle foot and garter-top. A pair, **75¢**

—Main Floor

We recommend these Boots for school boys, because they are made of all leather. Strong and durable, and the uppers are such as will stand lots of wear and repairing. You will prove it economy to buy your boys a pair the next time they need new boots. Made of Box Calf leather, in-Blucher style.

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, a pair, **\$3.75**

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, a pair, **\$3.50**

—Boots, Main Floor

## Smart Street Pumps at a Clearing Price, a Pair

**\$2.95**

—Good, serviceable qualities and smart styles, such as you need for early Spring wear; also for present wear with 10-button spats. In buying now at this sale you save practically one-half, a saving not to be despised in these days of advancing prices. Represented are Gunmetal Pumps, Patent Leather Pumps, Glazed Kid Pumps, and Patent Strap Slippers. Each pair finished with turn soles, French or Cuban heels. Values worth to \$6.00, clearing, a pair **\$2.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor



## Underskirts at White Sale Prices

You will need White Underskirts shortly, so why not provide them now? To buy at this sale is to save considerably, for the same class of goods will cost you more later on. The following are very special values for the January White Sale:

Underskirts of White Cotton, tucked flounce trimmed with linen lace. January White Sale **65¢**

Underskirts of White Cotton, finished with tucked flounce trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale **75¢**

Underskirts of good quality white cotton, finished with 3-inch flounce of embroidery. January White Sale **\$1.00**

Underskirts in a large assortment of styles, finished with wide flounces; variously trimmed with lace and embroidery. Extra special for the January White Sale **\$1.25**

Underskirts of Soft White Nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, in several styles. January White Sale **\$1.50**

Underskirts with wide embroidered flounces, trimmed with ribbons. January White Sale **\$1.75**

Underskirts made wide, with 15-inch flounces of Swiss embroidery, daintily finished with embroidery insertion and ribbons. January White Sale **\$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## A Beautiful Convex Portrait for 29c



—An exceptional offer that holds good for a short time only. We therefore advise all who wish to take advantage of this offer to bring their photos along, without delay. Any small photo (best style) will do. We undertake to reproduce it in one of our beautiful Oval Convex Enlargements, for the ridiculously low price of **29¢**

Come and inspect the work we have done for others. If we were to tell you the number of enlargements we have done in this city you would scarcely believe it possible. But investigate for yourself. This offer is a special advertisement for this store, but holds good only for a short period now. Bring up your photo to-day. No mail orders accepted.

—Photos, Main Floor

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- Wax Roll Paper, 2 for 10¢, 3 for.....11¢
- White Paper Napkins, reduced to, per 100.....11¢

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  - All-Wool Floor Mops, regular \$1.50, for.....\$1.10
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### NORMA TALMADGE

in "THE SECRET OF THE STORM COUNTRY."

## Social Personal

Capt. Holmes Newcomb, of Esquimalt, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. W. Weart has left Vancouver for Los Angeles, where she expects to spend the next three months.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking has returned to her home in the city after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fraser Manning, of Seattle.

During his last stay in Vancouver, where he is delivering a series of lectures Very Rev. Dean Quinlan is the guest of Mrs. Sillitoe, 1860 Robson Street.

The Y. W. C. A. is holding a "linen shower" to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. Tea will be served and a short musical programme rendered.

Harvey McNeill, a leading farmer and Christian worker of Arcoia, Sask., is on a visit to the city, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. H. N. Maclean, 416 Wilson Street.

Miss G. M. Perry, of Toronto, National Service Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday morning on a visit to the local branch of the organization.

Mrs. Albert Galy, of Granby Bay, B. C., is paying a short visit to Victoria. During her stay in the city she is the guest of her brother-in-law, D. G. Cox, 1142 North Park Street.

Mrs. H. G. Hoskins and Mrs. Alfred Bull, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Seattle, en route to Victoria. During her stay in this city Mrs. Bull will visit with Mrs. Ray Green.

Miss Lillian Arkell, of Govan, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Arkell, 1647 Hampshire Road, North.

Mrs. Gerald G. McGeer (nee Charlotte Spencer) is holding her post-nuptial reception in Vancouver on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week. Her mother, Mrs. David Spencer, will receive with her.

Mrs. Ralph Smith resigned the regency of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, at the meeting of that body held in Vancouver on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Drummond, first vice-regent, will act until the annual meeting in March.

Mrs. J. Johnstone, of Nelson, has arrived in the city to be near her husband, who was taken seriously ill while attending the B. C. Fruit Growers' convention last week. Mr. Johnstone was this morning reported to be much improved.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the marriage of Miss Ivy Alma Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saunders, of 986 Wilmer Street, to Augustus Masters, of this city, took place at St. John's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, in the presence of a few close friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Masters will reside in Victoria.

Mrs. H. E. Davenport is in charge of the programme for the Valentine concert of the Ladies' Musical Club, to be given at the Empress Hotel on February 14. Of especial interest will be the appearance of W. R. Flakett, of Tacoma, formerly of London, Eng., who has a big reputation as a skilled flautist. A number of new choruses will be rendered by the ladies' choir, under the conductorship of Mrs. Davenport.

Both dancing and cards will be in vogue at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening when the Willows Camp Chapter I. O. O. E. holds its dance and bridge for the soldier comforts fund. Already seventeen tables have been spoken for and play at these will start in conjunction with dancing in the ball and palm rooms. The Empress orchestra will be in attendance and will commence its programme at 9 o'clock. As both the cards and dancing will continue during the entire evening the guests who do not participate in one or other of these pastimes will not find themselves at a loss for means of entertainment.

A marriage of interest to Victoria friends of the bride took place in Regina on Tuesday last when Pte. Ernest Gordon Howell, of the Army Service Corps, and Miss Francis Matilda

Marguerite Clark

Marguerite Clark tries to find a "beau" for her "old-maid" sister in Mary Robert Rinehart's famous "sub-deb" stories and makes a terrible mess of it.

"Bab's Burglar" will be shown to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

To those who are fond of a good laugh Fatty Arbuckle in "Fatty in Coney Island" will surely appeal. It is the well-known comedian's latest success and is one continuous laugh from beginning to end.

"Bab's Burglar" and "Fatty Arbuckle" are the two milk white horses which will make the Saturday matinee performance this week a special treat for children.

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## SPECIAL FEATURES FOR THE PANTAGES

Prince Laughmaker on Bill of Comedy, Music and Novelty To-day

"A bill of exceptional vaudeville," is the advance notice on the new programme of variety turns which opens at the Pantages Theatre to-day with the matinee performance. All of the turns are said to be of outstanding interest, and many of them to show exceptional feature quality. In addition to the six vaudeville acts will be shown another installment of the popular serial picture story, "The Fatal Ring," which is now nearing the concluding episode.

Headlining the bill is Harry Langdon and his company with his comedy concert, "Johnny's New Car," a scenic skit full of novelty surprises and many ludicrous mixups. All autoists should take heed. Within the action of the piece they will see personified and condensed, all the troubles and mishaps they could possibly have experienced with their own cars.

Miss Rosa Rosalind, "dainty divinity of the arena," is being seen for the first time in vaudeville with her tour of the Pantages circuit in a complete circus performance. Miss Rosalind is among the most marvelous equestriennes the circus has ever developed, being the only woman rider doing semersaults from one horse to another, and the only person doing the "flip-flaps" on a horse, it is said.

Contributing importantly to the excellence of the new show are Dixie Harris and the Variety Four, providing singing numbers in the height of their popularity. Miss Harris is a dainty bit of femininity, with charm and personality, while the boys of the male quartette, Mr. "quietly costumed, are splendid at harmony, with solos standing out so as to make the number musically attractive, according to reports.

Jarvis and Harrison, neatly costumed and attractive in appearance, will present an act which, in addition to containing an abundance of fun and amusement, offers them ample opportunity to display their ability in the musical line.

Tony and George Florenz will contribute to the week's tumbling and acrobatic act. They present a routine consisting of many clever and extremely difficult tricks.

The Cortez Trio play two violins and a harp after the manner, and with all the conspicuous skill, of the street singers of Naples.

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## LIONEL BARRYMORE IN "HIS FATHER'S SON"

The screen world has no more attractive stars than Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley, who appear in "His Father's Son," produced by Rolfe Phillips, Inc., and released on the Metro programme. George D. Baker directed this five-part feature production, which was written by Channing Pollock and Remond Wolf.

Lionel Barrymore, who has been seen in a variety of Metro wonder-plays, including "The End of the Tour," "A Yellow Streak," "The Brand of Cowardice," and "Dorian's Divorce," is a member of the great theatrical family of the Drews and Barrymores, and inherits genuine dramatic talent,

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## ST. JAMES VESTRY

Election of Church Officers at Annual Meeting; Everything Flourishing.

The annual vestry meeting of the Parish of St. James was held on Monday evening at which officers for the year were elected and reports of the various church organizations received. The officers for the coming year as chosen were:

Rector's warden, J. E. Pennell; people's warden, F. R. Steele; church council, R. W. Buller, Lloyd Young, Bergstrom, W. Perkins, C. E. Bloomfield, A. Clarke, Gladens, Acton, Dixon, Capt. Bucknam and Wright Hill; Synod representatives, W. Perkins, Walters, Lloyd Young and Wright Hill; ruri-decanal conference, Lloyd Young, C. E. Bloomfield and A. Clarke.

The Rector in his resume of activities showed that the Sunday School was in a flourishing condition. The number on the roll was 147, sixty-three boys and eighty-four girls, and there were eight teachers. The speed of help in the school was very pressing. The building committee had made great improvements under the personal supervision of C. E. Bloomfield. All the work had been done voluntarily and at a minimum cost. The various women's guilds had been most indefatigable in their endeavors to help on the financial side, as well as making a canvass of the parish. The Sanctuary Guild had been most painstaking in their duties. The Junior W. A. was in a very healthy condition and doing good work. He thanked one and all for kindnesses received and for the assistance willingly given. The Vestry Clerk gave the Church-

## GODOWSKI, PROFESSOR OF THE HIGHEST RANK

Godowski has achieved instantaneous success whenever he has appeared in the cities of Europe and America. His debut in Berlin in December, 1906, will ever remain memorable in the annals of the musical world. In 1908 he was chosen Director of the Master School of Piano Playing of the Imperial Royal Academy in Vienna and was created Imperial Royal Professor of the highest rank—an exceptional distinction. The pedagogic activities of this position, however, did not preclude concert tours, and he toured America in 1912-1914. On the outbreak of war he was resting and composing at Middelkerke, near Ostendo, Belgium, and fled with his family to England, sailing later for New York.

His recital in this city, to be held in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church, promises a rare musical feast, and a large number of Victorians have signified their intention of availing themselves of the opportunity of hearing this world-famous maestro.

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## ASKING THEMSELVES IF THEY REPRESENT THE RETURNED MEN

### Great War Veterans Want Returned Soldiers' Commission Abolished

### RIVAL ORGANIZATION PROMOTES DISCUSSION

One of the questions discussed at the adjourned meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night was that of the work carried on by the Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee. The matter was introduced by Comrade Berry, who had come to the conclusion that very little benefit accrued to the members of the organization from either source. His general suggestion was that the Commission should be abolished altogether and that the office of the employment committee be removed to the Association's quarters. In connection with the functions of the latter he argued that a much more efficient work could be carried on by a closer touch with the returned men, while its business as an employment agency should also be conducted by one of more members of the organization with a suitable salary defrayed by the Government.

Rival Organization. J. F. Tait reminded the members that the matter was provincial and not purely local in its bearing, for that reason any recommendation along such lines would require to be sent to the provincial branch and by them to turn to the Provincial Government. Apart from that, however, Comrade Tait saw the necessity of proving to the Government that the Great War Veterans' Association did actually represent the majority of returned men in the province. He had in his mind "the rival organization" which had unfurled its banner the night previous.

Plain Talk. Street murmurs had it, he said, that numbers of men refrained from attending the regular meetings of the body by reason of dissatisfaction, real or imaginary, with its officers. There was no reason to be afraid of anything, but it was necessary to show a united front, and if that was not possible, as at present constituted, then it was time for a full meeting at which officers could be elected who could hold the Association together. That accomplished, the Government would know with whom they were dealing and the Great War Veterans would not fail in their requests.

On Their Mattie. Andrew Tait agreed partly with his namesake, but was already convinced that the G. W. V. A. could show the Government that if, as a body, did represent the returned men in a very substantial way. He did not branches of the organization spread from shore to shore with a rapidly growing membership? Nevertheless this comrade confessed that "we are in danger at the present time." Danger to the Association, however, lay in the direction of its inability to do something for the men who were here, more or less unable to help themselves, and for the migrant host continually streaming in from England. If other organizations had the "brighter attraction" then it was up to the G. W. V. A. to get busy "or we shall lose out."

"Big Wig." If Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, said Comrade Berry, returning to the attack, could make an annual grant of \$10,000 to the Great War Veterans' Association, he was apparently satisfied that the G. W. V. A. did represent the returned men. "If we do not go ahead," persisted Comrade Berry, "we shall have the other organization, which is mainly composed of the 'big wigs,' getting in ahead of us. It's up to us to keep after the Provincial Government, to get something, and to show our boys that we have something for them."

Legislative Representation. Lieut. Rolston would apply the soft pedal when it came to approaching the Government. To antagonize the provincial administration would mean failure, where progress along diplomatic channels would achieve the desired end. J. F. Tait still persisted that the chief concern of the Association should be to show the Government that the G. W. V. A. really represented the returned man—and there should be no difficulty in that, he said. On the other hand representation on the floor of the House would be the quickest way to action of a material kind.

The subject matter of the discussion will be dealt with by the provincial branch of the organization.

Compliment to Development Association.—The famous girl's college at Wellesley, Mass., one of the few degree-granting educational institutions for women in the United States, has applied to the Victoria and Island Development Association for a quantity of literature on Vancouver Island matters. It is stated that students are giving special attention to the subject of the Island's resources in the present course.

An aggressive-looking woman in a railway carriage, in which were several soldiers, essayed the remark that "Lloyd's assault was getting too big for his place," he'd "too much swank," etc. Pointing to the tunic sleeve of a soldier, she said: "Just fancy him making our soldiers wear his blooming initials on their arm, 'L.G.' as if he were a king. "Someone's pulled your leg, ma'am," said the wearer of the offending initials. "I'm a Lewis gunner."

## VICTORIA READY TO "DO HER BIT"

Last Night's Meeting Unanimous in Favor of Desire to Conserve Food

## VICTORIA RETAILERS HEAR HANNA'S LIEUT.

The overwhelming feeling of the meeting held last night at the Board of Trade room to hear W. G. Rook, of Toronto, the representative of the Dominion Food Controller, was that the people of this city so thoroughly appreciated the seriousness of the food problem of Britain and her allies in Europe, that apart from requiring to be convinced of the need to "do their bit," they would, indeed, welcome drastic regulations for the conservation of food in Canada and its consequent release for exportation to Europe.

Close upon one hundred were present, including several ladies and Joseph Wilson, who has been appointed local voluntary representative of the publicity branch of the Food Controller's Department at Ottawa, occupied the chair. It was a serious gathering, with serious views, as may be gleaned from the applauded remark of one speaker who said that "instead of so much talk, he would like to see the Government get down and do something."

Another remark which met with general approval was the following: "We have been at war over three years and yet the Government has not yet put the biggest scoundrel, Sir Joseph Flavelle, in jail. (Hear, hear.) Why don't the Government tackle the big men and make them sell their goods at a fair price?" Another indignant speaker held that it was a disgrace, both to the Government and to the people of Canada, that while the people in Britain had difficulty in getting food the people in Canada had not felt even the slightest pinch.

Six Resolutions. The address of Mr. Rook was comparatively short. At the end of it he asked for concrete suggestions in the shape of resolutions, and these latter, and the speeches connected with them, occupied the greater part of the time. In all six resolutions were carried, with the full feeling of the meeting behind them.

The first resolution approved the compulsory rationing of flour, beef,

sugar and bacon; another called for Government action to stop the waste of the fish thrown away here in thousands of tons weekly because it was not the higher-valued salmon and halibut, and to prohibit fish being exported to the Orient. A third deprecated the actions of the Food Controller in advertising his forthcoming plans, because it "furnished selfish people with opportunity to lay in stocks."

The fourth resolution approved the suggested window display and advertising campaign of retailers in the city to impress the public with the need of food economy; the fifth asked that the Food Controller adopt a vigorous and more aggressive policy on the food question; and that all Orders-in-Council passed be energetically enforced and penalties inflicted; and the last resolution demanded that the labor of aliens now in internment camps in Canada be utilized.

To Form Committee. In opening the meeting Joseph Wilson said he was very pleased to see such a representative gathering of Victoria retail merchants present, a proof they were fully alive to the great importance of food control. He explained that the duty entrusted to him was to form a committee with a view to initiating window appeals to the people to obey the Government regulations, was a course proposed by the Government with the object of avoiding any drastic measures.

"It was," he said, "up to the patriotism of the people to carry out the plan and so assist the successful carrying out of the war. Any suggestions given by Mr. Rook to convey to the Government would enable the latter to feel the pulse of the people, and when they were satisfied they had public support they would feel secure in taking action."

Retail Men to Assist. Mr. Rook stated that the idea of "conscripting" the advertising businessmen of the country to assist in the distribution of information in regard to food control, recently originated at Montreal, and that E. W. Stewart, manager of the Peabody Company, had been taken to Ottawa to head the publicity department. The idea was that of getting the retail men throughout the country to assist by window advertising and by their advertisements in the newspapers.

The people of Canada did not realize the seriousness of, for instance, France being only with two days food supply, but if the people here ate less meat, bacon and sugar these articles could be sent overseas. At the afternoon meeting he had addressed the ladies went absolutely on record as favoring the card system, which would not have been at all necessary if the people of Canada had played fair. But he did not think they had played fair. (Hear, hear.)

Individual Saving. After outlining the different suggestions in regard to educational means for food economy and the elimination of waste, and the need for everyone to grow enough vegetables to supply his own family, he went on to suggest the possibility of a local co-operative canning plant which, he said, could be put up at slight expense. He pointed out that the saving of one slice of bread in four would mean that 12,000,000 loaves would be saved, and he also advocated the use of corn muffins or potatoes in place of bread here, so that much more wheat could be sent to Britain and the Allies. In regard to the contention that none of the recipes sent out by the department gave information as to how "left-overs" could be utilized, he stated he was going to take up this matter on his return to Ottawa. All the different things he had mentioned could be carried out without the least hardship to anyone.

front liked it very much, once in a while. Another speaker criticized the Mayor, who stopped shoe-shining places but allowed newspaper stands and ice cream parlors to remain open on Sundays. The cream could be used for butter. And why, the same speaker asked, kill young calves and lambs, which was only done to pander to the epicurean tastes of the wealthy? It was the same member of the audience who referred to Sir Joseph Flavelle. All his remarks met with the hearty commendation of the audience.

Mr. Rook said he wanted to take a strong case with him back to Ottawa. Fuel Controller Garnfield, of the United States, had earned the admiration of all the people in that country by the way he had stood to his guns, and Mr. Hoover, the United States Food Controller, had put the matter up to the honesty and integrity of the people. Personally, he was convinced that the people here were cheating.

No Exceptions. Another speaker queried the use of a man making an individual effort unless he was satisfied there was going to be a general effort. The Government should see that their orders were carried out without any privileges to anyone. (Cheers). In reply to this the chairman stated he considered the only feasible means of dealing with the matter was by the card system, which he then explained in detail, after which another member of the audience proposed the rationing resolution, followed by the suggestion as to the suggested means to be taken to prevent the waste of fish, and the other resolutions already referred to, all of which were very fully discussed.

Mr. Rook mentioned that the Ottawa authorities had recently been in consultation with the United States officials, and that they were going to take leaves out of the latter's book. He believed they would have more action during the next thirty days than they had had for some time past.

Want Hanna's Resignation. During the meeting Mr. Copas was very anxious to get a resolution passed to the effect that Mr. Hanna should be called upon to resign, after which he was succeeded by a man who understood the business. Time after time he returned to the attack, but the chairman considered that, as they had passed a resolution co-operating with the department, the meeting could hardly go as far as that, although, of course, criticism was quite in order. At the finish, Mr. Copas's resolution was amended by another of the audience, and was passed in the form already mentioned.

The chairman stated the meeting had been a very representative and successful one, and a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Rook for his address.

On the Mainland. Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Announcement is made by Mr. Chris Spencer of acceptance of appointments made by him in connection with the educational campaign, which is to be conducted under the supervision of the Food Controller's department throughout the Dominion and for which Mr. Spencer has been appointed superintendent for the mainland of British Columbia.

These gentlemen will have to take an active part in spreading the propaganda among the people with regard to the saving of foods, elimination of waste and the stimulation of home production.

The retail merchants will be asked to make educative window displays at stated intervals, including educative phrases in their daily newspaper advertising and, where feasible, to install demonstration departments to show customers the correct and most economical methods of cooking foods, especially those which have not been in general use.

They also will be asked to insert pamphlets in the parcels sent out for delivery.

NO GAME AT SEATTLE. Ivan Day, secretary of the Victoria and District Football Association, has received definite news from Seattle that it will be impossible for a team of that city to meet the B. M. C. H. eleven when they go to the American side to engage the footballers of the Bist Division at Camp Lewis.

Receives Severe Sentence.—Magistrate Jay to-day dealt with another secret drug seller to soldiers, an elderly Chinaman, who was sent down for six months' imprisonment. "This practice of selling cocaine to soldiers must be stopped," said the Magistrate, in sentencing the accused.

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## SETTLE SLANDER CASE IN PUBLIC STATEMENT

## Vincent Versus Duggan Closes Incident Concerning a Lumber Transaction

Additional information, very considerably modifying the substance of that upon which President Duggan based his already widely published remarks concerning a lumber transaction between the Imperial Munitions Board and a local mill, was the reason for a statement made by Duggan at the adjourned regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. The statement in question puts to rest the slander action recently instituted by Mr. Vincent, of the Munitions Board against President Duggan, in that the public explanation is acceptable to the complainant.

## Burns's Anniversary First Presbyterian Kirk

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last, asking for an inquiry into certain matters then mentioned, I have had a further conversation with the party who supplied me with the information on which I spoke. He tells me that the rise in the price of lumber did not affect the contract to which I then referred and I wish to take this opportunity to put the matter right, as I have never had any intention of implying improper motives to Mr. Vincent or to anyone else.

No comment followed the reading of the statement above, appreciation of the stand taken by the President being shown by hearty applause.

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day, as he is leaving for Seattle tomorrow afternoon, the audience sought by the Board of Trade for a deputation will not be heard until the meeting on February 1, the subject being tax delinquency.

Lecture Postponed.—Owing to the indisposition of E. O. S. Schofield, Provincial Librarian, his lecture on "Shakespeare" to have been given before the Women's Educational Club to-morrow night, is postponed until Friday, February 1.

## SHORT NOTICE SALE

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. Solely instructed by A. Coopman, Esq., who has removed to the Vernon Block, will sell by Public Auction, at Levy's Restaurant, 1423 Douglas Street, near Pandora

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Victoria Will See World Renowned Swimmers From Australia and California

V. I. A. A. Decides to Promote Great Publicity Programme for Capital; Fanny Durack and Mina Wyllie to Give Exhibitions Here; Citizen-Support Essential

"With the co-operation of Greater Victoria, the Capital will be the centre of 'the' sporting event of the North Pacific Coast during the coming summer."

Such was the conclusion of the directors of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association who last evening held the most important meeting of the executive since the club was formed in 1914.

By a resolution passed, without a dissenting voice, the directors voted to bring to this city Miss Fannie Durack and Miss Mina Wyllie, world-famed Australian swimming champions for a mammoth aquatic carnival.

As a result of correspondence between the promoter and W. H. Davies, of the local sporting club, full details regarding a visit of the swimmers to this city have been secured.

The adoption of this gigantic programme of sport that promises to be, in the estimation of many of the leading local business men, the greatest publicity campaign that the city has had for many years, was carried by the directors by a unanimous vote of enthusiasm.

The gathering fully endorsed the action of the secretary in obtaining full particulars regarding the prospective visit, and decided to communicate immediately with Wm. Unmack, manager of the swimmers advising him of the decision to have the champions brought to Victoria and that the V. I. A. A. also desires him to secure the services of two of California's champions for the event.

Special emphasis is being laid on the fact that the appearance of the famous swimmers in British Columbia will be confined to Victoria alone.

The directors further decided that every effort should be put forth to make possible the holding of the Pacific Northwest swimming meet, awarded to this city by the American body, an event in conjunction with the visit of the Australians.

Under the contract between the local sporting fraternity and the Australians it will be necessary for the former to bear a proportion of the expenses attendant upon the journey of the ladies.

Speaking to the issue under discussion last evening Mr. Justice Martin declared the proposed advent of the Australians to be a remarkable opportunity for publicity for Victoria.

G. I. Warren declared that the opening for publicity such as the present plan offered had never been equalled in the city's history.

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Reading from left to right, kneeling, Pte. Southin, Sergt. Tipper, Pte. Townsend, Pte. Bloom, Pte. Krogger. Standing, from left to right, Pte. Turner, Sergt. Joplin, C. S. M. McAdam, Pte. Bowers, Sergt. McMillan, Sergt. Pitts, Pte. Tomms, Sergt. Singhurst, Pte. Moncur, Staff-Sergt. Higgs.

Though I am fond of sitting down, I'd rather stand all day than sit Ten minutes in the dentist's chair.

H. H. BROWN DONATES CUP FOR FOOTBALL INTERNATIONALS

The latest development with respect to the series of international football matches to be played between the E. M. C. H. and the 91st Division at Camp Lewis come to-day in the announcement that H. H. Brown, of this city, has donated a handsome cup to be awarded to the winners.

Mr. Brown's idea is to make the competition an annual international event, the ownership of the trophy to be decided by a series of games between footballers of Camp Lewis and soldiers from Victoria.

DIRECTORS DECIDE TO CHANGE NAME

Victoria and Island A. A. Will Be Cognomen of the Old V. I. A. A.

The cognomen by which, since its formation in 1914, the V. I. A. A. has been known is soon to be a thing of the past. Within the next fortnight the Vancouver Island Athletic Association, as a name, is to pass from the public eye, but the same organization, whose efforts during the period of the war have been instrumental in keeping sport alive in Victoria, is to continue its work with additional energy under the altered name of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association.

At last evening's meeting of the Board of Directors of the V. I. A. A. the president was authorized to interview the proper authorities relative to obtaining information regarding the changing of the Association name. When this official makes his report it may be inferred that immediate action will be taken so that in future the organization will be known as the Victoria and Island Athletic Association.

The matter was brought to a head last evening when W. H. Davies made the statement that, by outsiders, the term Vancouver Island was too frequently confused with the City of Vancouver, as an instance, Mr. Davies cited circumstances which arose when he recently took a company of Canadian boxers to compete against American talent at the San Francisco Olympic Club tournament.

At last evening's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association, W. H. Davies and P. C. Payne were appointed a special committee authorized to interview the athletic directors at Camp Lewis, American Lake, with a view to bringing prominent athletes to this city, especially Norman Ross, the famous swimmer, in conjunction with the return football match that will be played here between the soccer eleven of the 91st Division and the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital.

Messrs. Payne and Davies are to leave the city on Friday for Camp Lewis, the former as manager of the E. M. C. H. football team and the latter in charge of the two dustweight boxers who are to enter the ring at half-time to give an exhibition bout before the Sammys.

In view of this fact the directors considered that it would be an excellent opportunity to secure the services of Norman Ross for an exhibition of swimming in this city. His visit if assured would be handled in the same manner as that of the footballers—the proceeds being devoted on the fifty-fifty basis to patriotic work.

LADIES COMMENCE PLAY OF DIVISION TO-NIGHT

This evening play will commence in the ladies' division of the Sunday School Athletic Association Basketball League. The games will be contested in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church. At 7:30 o'clock the Presbyterian "A" team will meet the Fairfield Methodists and the Pillgrims.

On Friday evening there will be a special meeting of the association at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER BEATEN IN GREAT CONTEST

Metropolitans Won From Millionaires by Score of 5 to 4

PACKED ARENA SAW FIERCE ICE BATTLE

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Fortified by the presence of Frank Foyston, the Seattle Met, snaked themselves into a victory over the Millionaires last night that nearly broke the hearts of the assembled fans, after an uphill fight all the way, and after probably the hardest fought game of hockey ever spread before Arena customers. The air was thick with excitement that did not cease when G. Roberts, M. D., speared a pass from Foyston four minutes and forty-two seconds before the end and sneaked the goal that broke the tie and made the score five to four. The next few minutes were wild ones, but the Met, were backed into their net and the locals heaved themselves at the defence in vain.

The game had a new angle every minute, so much so that the good old phrase "The feature of the game was," has no place in the story. One minute it was ancient Fred Taylor running wild and the next Frank Foyston working through the local defence so tired that he had nothing but his brain power to push him along. There was even a time when the Met had eight men playing. Then there was the great Taylor-Patrick affair which will go down in hockey annals as one of the funniest things ever pulled off on local ice.

Taylor in the first period gave one of the finest displays of solo hockey since his bow to the coast fans. Inside of fifteen minutes he had shot three goals all alone and had the Seattle defence so groggy that Lester Patrick chased to the rescue. For the first fifteen minutes Taylor had the puck tucked away in the corner of his stick seven-eighths of the time. The locals just fed him and looked on while the Met chased him around the ice.

After he had shot two of the goals Lester took upon himself to stop the display and the fun began. Both teams looked on while Lester with a wild gleam in his eye attempted to smother the cyclone, who had an even wilder gleam in his eye. The total result was that Lester took three bad steps, and Taylor ran away from him, and shot his third goal with a backhand shot that fooled everybody, but the goal umpire.

As for the Met, the work of Foyston and Morris and the use of their fancy substitutes, Patrick and Riley, were the big factors in their win. Foyston was not in the best condition and took a rest now and again, but while he was on the ice he was the brains of the Seattle team and he and Rowe worked together just as they did last season, playing the centre line to perfection and keeping out of quarrels and was playing every minute of the way. Roberts did his finest work in the second period when, after being lost in the melee of the first period, he began to mix and fight for an equalizing score. Rowe and Riekey played a sterling defence game and Jim Riley at divers times tried hard. Riley, as you know last trip to Vancouver, found it next to impossible to beat the local defence and Lester Patrick had a lot of trouble getting past Mickey Mackay's hook check, but found himself long enough to beat the defence and Lehman and even up the score in the third period.

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"Fragments From France" Will Play "Sammys"



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Both Lehman and Fowler put up great games, with Lehman the hero of most circus stuff. Half a dozen times he fell flat to save, time and again he came out and blocked what looked like certain scores and on one occasion engaged in some stick handling with Riley, while Lloyd Cook tried not to look nervous in the net. Fowler was a demon on the short shots, in fact all but one of the Vancouver goals came from long drives. For Barney Stanley's shots he showed the utmost contempt. Barney tried everything he knew from every distance, but never even made Fowler shift his gun.

The biggest crowd of the season was on hand. Every reserved seat in the Arena was occupied and there was some wild cheering that kept the athletes at top pitch all the way. The game was clean and well handled by George Irvin. A youth got a bad blow on the temple when the puck came over the rail at the east end, and a collapsed bench somewhere in the north tier of seats added to the excitement.

The teams: Vancouver Position Seattle Lehman Goal Fowler Cook Point Rowe Griffith Cover Point Riekey Mackay Rover Foyston Taylor Centre Morris Moynes Right Wing Wilson Stanley Left Wing Roberts Referee G. Irvin; timer, H. Fowler.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER PROVES EVEN RACE

Thrilling Struggles Noted in English and Scottish Leagues

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VICTORIA CHESS CLUB HOLDS GOOD MARGIN

A tournament between the Victoria and Vancouver Chess Clubs was held last evening in which the local adjudication showed Victoria to be in the lead by three to one. This standing is, however, dependent on the verdict of the adjudicator in Vancouver. One game was lost by Victoria, Dodd being defeated by Butler. In the other contests the results were as follows:

Davie, of Victoria, played to win over Yates, of Vancouver; Marchant, of Victoria, played a draw with Hensonson, of Vancouver; Meyer, of Victoria, won over Miller, of Vancouver; Sanders, of Victoria, won from Deaville, of Vancouver; Gonnason played a draw with Harper, of Vancouver; Baker, of Victoria, drew with Melbrough, of Vancouver; Lasenby, of Victoria, drew with Potter, of Vancouver.

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German East Africa

What It Was and What It May Be

A factitious prosperity came to East Africa—the Zanzibar Dominions—the beginning of the nineteenth century through the development of the slave trade by the Arabs of Maskat, who then dominated the coast between Somaliland and Mozambique. Slaves were required increasingly by the Southern States in North America, and a greater demand, still, existed for them in India, the Persian Gulf, Arabia, and Turkey. The slave trade caused much devastation of native populations in the interior, but it attracted missionaries to investigate and explore, traders to traffic in European goods, and, finally, the agents of the British Government to intervene and also to encourage legitimate commerce with British India.

The greatest of these was Sir John Kirk, Livingstone's companion, first given a Consular appointment at Zanzibar in 1856 and made a political agent in 1868. Sir John Kirk realized the immense potentialities for honest commerce in East Africa, between the Red Sea on the north and the Portuguese dominions on the south. He succeeded in abolishing the official complicity of the Sultanate of Zanzibar with the slave trade, and then induced the establishment of a British line of steamers plying up and down the coast. Further, he stimulated the managing director of the British India Steam Navigation Co.—the late Sir William Mackinnon—to accept a great concession from the Sultan of Zanzibar, and construct a metalled road from Dar-es-Salaam to Tanganyika, so that wheeled traffic might replace the slave porters for the transport of merchandise. Sir William Mackinnon sent out two not-easily-beaten young Edinburgh men—the brothers John and Frederick Motr—and the road was begun. But the concessionaire shrank from the cost of the enterprise and its uncertain results.

Other enterprises farther south promoted by Sir John Kirk similarly proved futile—he was before his time—and the only direction in which he succeeded in establishing British interests was in the northern half of the Sultan's dominions—now known as British East Africa. Germany had long had her eyes on "Zanzibar" Africa as a future German "India." Advantage was taken of the hesitation of British capitalists, and by 1885 Germany had staked out claims which, by agreement with Great Britain, soon grew into a "colony" hovering an area of 364,000 square miles, and extending from the Zanzibar coast to Tanganyika, Nyasa, and the Victoria Nyanza.

The natives did not want the Germans as over-lords; and for several years after the assumption of the Protectorate, Germany had to fight for her possession; first against the Arabs, and next, and more severely, against warlike native tribes. But after ten years of trouble the country settled down to peace. It was fortunate in having several good Governors who regarded the natives sympathetically. German rule, indeed, from the nineties of the last century down to the outbreak of war, was not unpopular in East Africa. The leading native chiefs were treated as we treat Indian Rajas, the Arabs were soon conciliated, and eventually be-

The ideal settlement would, of course, be that these conquered domains should be vested once more in their native population; but since few if any of these African, Asiatic, or Oceanic territories are at present capable of governing themselves, they must be entrusted to the management of the Allied Powers in a way that shall bear some relation to the money expended, other sacrifices made or losses incurred to the wishes of the local inhabitants, and to geographical contiguity.

Under such conditions German East Africa is certain to come—I might almost say to revert with the remembrance of Sir John Kirk's control—to Great Britain, just as the bulk of the Cameroons and Togoland will doubtless go to France. There will be no doubt as to our being welcome in the bulk of the people as their new rulers; save in the case of a few Arab slave-owners. But when we undertake to replace Germany in East Africa it must not be with any idea of "carving out farms" for eager pioneers, or otherwise disposing of native property in land. We must give to this vast country of intelligent Bantu negroes (more or less tinged with Mohammedanism, and often with an aristocracy of Arab or Galla strain) much the same type of administration as we have set up in Nigeria, Uganda, or Nyasaland. There will, of course, remain open, as in British East Africa and Nigeria, immense opportunities for the profitable investment of capital, and great additions to our imperial resources in the way of minerals, cotton, rubber, oil, cattle, hides, fibre, and vegetable food stuffs.

Three subscriptions to the Australian Liberty Loan of £1,000,000 each have been received.

Commercial Development

The British Indian Merchants on the Coast were won over to transfer their allegiance to Germany, and in return were helped to prosecute a very lucrative commerce. Altogether it seemed, prior to the outbreak of war in 1914, that Germany was going to make her greatest success as a colonizing power in East Africa. Not necessarily by creating a new "white" Germany beyond-the-Sea on the uplands of East Africa—black-water fever and other ailments militated against success in that direction—but, in the way that Britain has succeeded in India and Holland in Malaysia, by educating a large colored population to develop a region rich in many valuable products. This development would eventually as much redound to Germany's commercial and industrial importance as the possession of India has done for us and Java for Holland. The trunk line to Tanganyika was finished, and would tap all the wealth of the eastern basin of the Congo, aided by the navigation of that four-hundred-miles-long inland sea. Moreover, Germans who had invested much capital in East Africa looked forward to further developments of a pacific character. A portion, a considerable portion, of the Eastern Congo might be purchased from Belgium, and Portugal might agree to sell or to lease limtropic territories.

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The Monthly Meeting of the W. A. of S. P. C. A. will be held on Friday afternoon (25th), at 3 o'clock punctually in Miss M. Kitter's studio, in the Union Bank Building. All members are asked to be present.

Central W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday at the Y. W. C. A., at 3 p. m.

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Dance and Card Party, Empress Hotel, January 24, 9 o'clock. Auxiliaries: Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. O. F., Empress Orchestra. Tickets, \$1.00. Empress Hotel or any chapter member. Card tables reserved by phoning 3031. Late cars will run.

Lantern Lecture by Dr. Young, of Saanich Observatory, "A Tour With a Telescope." Unitarian Church, Fernwood Road, Thursday at 8 o'clock. Free.

The Elks Annual Ball will be held at the Alexandra ball room on Thursday, January 24. Those wishing programmes, phone Mr. Meahan, 2502, or Mr. Proctor, 4778, as only a limited number are now available. Programmes, \$1.00 each. Dress Informal. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric Company to run special late cars.

Rotary Luncheon.—The Victoria Rotary Club has not ceased to busy itself with the campaign in the interests of the iron and steel industry of British Columbia. To-morrow's luncheon will again be devoted to this subject and members who have not yet expressed themselves on the question will be given an opportunity to do so. The luncheon will be held at the Empress Hotel.

Officers' Course.—A course of instruction for the purpose of qualifying officers of the A. M. C. for the rank of lieutenant and captain will be held at the Willows Camp, commencing on Monday, February 4, under the supervision of the Officer Commanding, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11.

Wing Military Medal.—Percy Bayne, verger of Christ Church Cathedral, has received information that his brother, Corpl. Douglas Bayne, of the Worcester Regiment, and who is a nephew of J. W. Edwards, honorary secretary of the British Campaigners' Association of Victoria, has been awarded the Military Medal.

Promoted in R. F. C.—Among the Cadets mentioned in orders of R. F. C. headquarters, Toronto, Jan. 16, as having been appointed temporary second lieutenants on probation, the name of R. L. Rideout appears. Rideout left Victoria for Toronto on October 3, 1917, prior to which date he was employed in the Civil Service.

Relatives Here Bereaved.—Mrs. Edith Pugh, 1919 Belmont Avenue, has received word that her brother, Pte. Spragg, of the Somerset Light Infantry, died in Jerusalem, on December 17 as the result of wounds. Mrs. Pugh's husband is Pte. W. Pugh, who left with the 8th Battalion, and has been invalided to England for nearly a year. An uncle of Pte. Spragg is Pte. Spragg, who lives at 2215 Fernwood Road.

School Magazine.—It is confidently expected that the first number of the new School Magazine which has been in course of preparation for several weeks past, will appear on Friday. According to the advance notices the publication has been well-patronized by the local merchants and there will be a goodly sum available for the Schools Athletic Fund as a result of each number. Donald A. Fraser, of the South Park Staff and author of the book of poems "Pebbles and Shells," is the editor in chief. H. Charlesworth, principal of George Jay School, is manager; and Mr. McKenzie, of South Park School, has charge of the advertising department. It is expected that future numbers will be even more pretentious than the one which is now almost ready.

### ARION CLUB GIVES DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Big Audience Last Night; Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Maris Hale Soloists

That time does not dim the popularity of the Arion Club was evident by the "capacity house" which greeted this veteran organization last night on the occasion of the opening concert of its twenty-sixth season. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the very excellent programme, and the work of the choir and its able conductor, Frank J. Schi, came in for much well-merited applause.

Of the choral numbers perhaps the best and most popular was Werner's "Song of Harold Harfargar." This number was sung with fine attention to the metric theme of the narrative, and conveyed a wonderful picture of the gathering of the horsemen for battle. It was marked by a nicety of attack, and ready response to the conductor's baton.

Other popular numbers were Burnham's "The Three Fishers," a beautiful composition, in which the choir ably expressed the dignified sadness of King Lear's stanza, and in marked contrast, the rollicking, humorous "Pills and Prisms" by Zelter.

In "The Legend of the Banded Bow," the big feature of the programme, the work of the choir was especially good. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, the soloist, was in excellent voice, and gave a spirited rendering of the call to arms, which is embodied in this martial work of Gilchrist's. The effect was considerably enhanced by the sympathetic two-piano accompaniment played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. Clifford Warn, Massenet's "Air de Salome" gave Mrs. Longfield an opportunity to display the wonderful range and rich quality of her fine contralto voice, and in response to demands for an encore she gave an artistic rendering of an English ballad.

Corporal Maris Hale sang "Dormiro Sol" from Verdi's opera, "Don Carlos," with fine dramatic intensity. He is possessed of a well-trained bass voice and an easy stage presence, and his encore, a dainty French chanson was warmly received. His second number, "Devon, Oh Devon," was splendidly sung, and in response to a double encore he gave a refreshing rendition of a Devonshire dialect song and a musical version of Burns' famous poem, "The Lassie, Oh!"

### NEW FORM OF PIPE

Remarkable Exhibit Produced in Police Court To-day, Taken in Last Evening's Raid.

A pipe more associated with Persian and Turkish than Chinese narcotics appeared in the City Police Court to-day among a list of paraphernalia seized in a midnight raid on 546, 548 and 552 Flaggard Street, in a lean-to at the rear.

It was of rubber, with a brass cap and cover at the end for the opium. The article was found by Constable Cowall during a search of the premises last evening. Three men were seized by the police, headed by Inspector Heatley and Sgt. Fry.

From the blazing stove were rescued parts of a home-made opium pipe, which had been chopped to pieces in order to burn quickly; in fact the officers heard the sound of chopping as they effected an entrance. Doubtless Magistrate Jay's recent dictum with regard to the production of a pipe as an essential part of the act of smoking, had quickened the vigilance in the drug.

During the raid, from the Chinese food store below, the police heard the sentinels warn the men upstairs that the police were coming, so that in the intervening moments the fragments of what had been pipes, lamps, etc., were smashed up and dashed into the stove.

Quite a quantity of the non-perishable material and some charred parts of the combustible ones were recovered.

Fines of \$15 and \$250 costs each were imposed.

Goos Over Till Saturday.—Owing to the absence of counsel in the Court of Appeal, the preliminary hearing against William Sullivan, charged with a serious offence, has been delayed till Saturday next.

Will Hit City Hard.—The preliminary examination of the tenders for the City's annual supplies indicates a substantial advance in all lines, which will certainly add to the departmental estimates.

### HOW LIEUT. GORMAN MET DEATH IN ITALY

Tried to Save Machine When Engine Stopped; Spun to Ground

The circumstances under which Flight-Lieut. Joe Gorman, formerly Sports Editor of The Times, met his death in Italy, are recounted in a letter to Mrs. Gorman, by the commander of the squadron with which the Victoria aviator was connected. Writing from Milan on December 19, the commander says:

"Last Sunday morning your husband tested a Sopwith (chaser) aeroplane and flew it beautifully. At about four o'clock that afternoon (December 17), another aeroplane of the same type and belonging to his flight was ready for test and after the engine had been thoroughly run on the ground, your husband decided to try the aeroplane in the air. Flight-Commander Marsden and Major Dunca, who witnessed the accident, say that the aeroplane got off beautifully and climbed in a few seconds to 200 feet, when the engine suddenly stopped. The machine was then about 300-400 yards outside the aerodrome and your husband had either to land among a lot of small trees and smash his machine or to attempt to get back to the aerodrome.



Wreath on grave of Flight-Lieut. Joe Gorman, sent by First Flight Wing, Italian Aviation Corps.

Unfortunately, like most good pilots, he made the fatal mistake of trying to save his machine. If he had only gone on and landed where he was, he would certainly have smashed his machine, but he probably would have got off with nothing worse than a few scratches. As it was, he was forced by lack of height to turn very flatly and the machine lost speed and spun to the ground.

In King's Car.  
 The King of Italy, who witnessed the accident, placed his automobile at the disposal of the surgeons and Joe was taken to the British Military Hospital. He was found to have sustained a severe fracture at the base of the skull, caused by his head coming in contact with one of the guns on the machine. He never regained consciousness and died at 1.35 o'clock in the morning of Monday, December 17.

He was buried yesterday with full military honors at the Roman Catholic "Maggiore" Cemetery, Padua, I. of course, attended the funeral which was a very impressive one and amongst other persons were: General Webb-Dover, D. D. O., R. F. C.; Colonel Moigno, in supreme command of Italy's aviation service; Colonel Piccio, commanding the 1st (fighting division) Italian Aviation Corps; also Major Daneca, Italy's first aviator who has brought down over 200 enemy raiders.

Huge wreaths were sent by nearly all the Italian squadrons, the R. F. C. and R. N. A. S. There were some 300 Italian soldiers present, also the R. F. C. and the R. N. A. S.

"Your husband was the most universally popular officer in the squadron, beloved by all his brother officers, worshipped by the men, and a great friend with all the Italian officers. His loss will be keenly felt by all. I feel Joe's death more than I can tell you, not only as an excellent officer and magnificent pilot, but as a real friend."

### BURNS CONCERT

Thirtieth Annual Event to Take Place on Friday Evening.

On Friday evening next the First Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Quadra and Flaggard Streets, will be the Mecca of enthusiastic Scots, because the thirtieth Burns' anniversary concert will be given there under the direction of J. G. Brown, the veteran vocalist and conductor of Victoria.

The first part of the celebration will be a lecture by the Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B. A., whose reputation as a lecturer on Scottish subjects is known far and wide. The lecture on Friday evening will be "Burns as a Man, a Father, a Lover, a Friend," etc., illustrated with numerous lantern slides, colored and in black and white. This will be a rare treat.

The second part of the programme will be musical and in charge of Mr. Brown, and he will be assisted by such well-known artists as Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Miss Morrow, Miss Christie, Miss Stevenson, and others. Jas. Petrie, J. M. Thomas, Edmund Petch, Jas. Hunter, Jas. Walker, and it is fully expected, the large auditorium of the church will be crowded to the doors.

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The last monthly number to hand of the famous trench journal of the 58th Battery, C. F. A., "The O-Pip," is also the Christmas number, and, as usual, compares most favorably with other similar journals published on the Western front.

Comprised in its twenty-eight pages are a collection of smart little articles, some verse and illustrations, all the work of "members of the staff," and endorsed by Major W. M. J. Martin.

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Late Cars for Dances.—Manager Goward, of the B. C. E. L., has kindly arranged to run street cars on Thursday night to handle the crowds that will attend the Elks and I. O. O. F. dances at the Alexandra and Empress ballrooms respectively.

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DIED CHOAPE—On the evening of January 21, 1918, Clara, daughter of J. Choapec, formerly of "Beechwood," Ingersoll, Ontario.

SKINNER—Ernest Messon Skinner, beloved brother of Mary Skinner, Mrs. J. Stevenson and Mrs. Bramsey, at the Jubilee Hospital, on the 23rd inst. Services and interment will take place at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 11:30 a. m.

BRETHOUR—On December 11, on Yukon Trail, William Herbert Brethour, aged 59 years.

The remains will repose at the Sands Chapel until Thursday morning, when they will be removed to his father's residence, Mr. John Brethour, North Saanich, where the service will take place at 2 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Need of Increased Seating Accommodation Discussed at Annual Meeting; Church Officers Elected.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church parish was held on Monday evening, January 22, Dean Quinlan presiding. Increased seating accommodation to take care of the ever-increasing numbers of worshippers was the chief topic of interest. The wardens reported that steps must be taken in this direction, as frequently people wishing to attend the services had to be turned away, and the fire by-laws regarding over-crowding must be complied with. After full discussion the church committee were authorized to proceed with an addition to the west end to provide 100 extra sittings so soon as financial arrangements can be made.

The wardens presented a statement of accounts, which drew many flattering comments from the meeting. The total income for the past year showed an increase of \$1,600 over the previous year. One outstanding feature of the report was that out of a total income of \$15,000, over \$6,000 had been paid out for missionary and other purposes outside the parish.

The election of church officers for the current year was then proceeded with, the results being as follows: Churchwardens, F. C. Nivn and John Harvey; church committee, Thos. Elkington, W. A. Willis, E. E. Heath, F. H. Worlock, H. E. Beasley, J. Collison, A. J. Dallan, H. C. B. Bagshaw, W. Middleton, P. A. Champ; missionary committee, E. Mitchell, W. O. Cockett, Mrs. Mayhew; lay-leaguers to synod, P. C. Morris, John Harvey, F. Barrell, A. J. Dallan, H. C. B. Bagshaw, A. J. Litchfield, anti-secular conference, A. J. Dallan, F. H. Worlock, J. O. Armstrong; sidersmen, W. Miles, W. Capper, W. Middleton, C. Godson, W. O. Cockett, C. Price, F. H. Worlock, E. Fuller, E. Rust, A. E. Greenwood, P. C. Morris, A. Litchfield, J. Collison, G. C. Fraser, P. Middleton.

FOOD QUESTION IS FULLY DISCUSSED AT WOMEN'S MEETING

"Ottawa Needs Ordinary Commonsense Housekeepers," Says Mrs. Schofield

Any doubts which W. G. Rook, the representative of the Food Controller's Department of Ottawa, may have had as to the willingness of the women of Victoria to do their share in the conservation and production of food must have been finally dispelled yesterday afternoon when he met over one hundred representative women of the city at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Rook explained at length the object of the establishment of the publicity department in connection with the Food Controller's office. His aim was to secure the co-operation of the retail merchants in the education of the public by teaching the need for the conservation of food, increased production and elimination of waste through the medium of window displays and the incorporation of educational matter in their daily advertising. He reviewed the various phases of the food situation and strongly urged the more general adoption of home garden production, pointing out that even the little done by a tired business man who tended a small pot garden at the close of his day's work was of great help, inasmuch as he was producing something worth while from a piece of land which would otherwise be idle.

Everyone Use Hoe. The farmers of Canada were doing all in their power by producing every pound they possibly could with the present labor shortage, and any increased food production must come from backyards and vacant lots. The time had arrived when all classes, continued the speaker, should take the hoe and shovel and produce food from the ground by their own efforts. He assured his audience that steps were being taken to later establish central canning establishments, where housewives could take their surplus stocks of peas, beans, etc., to be scientifically canned by steam pressure.

Mr. Rook then invited suggestions and expressions of opinions from the women present to be conveyed to the Food Controller, who would endeavor to carry out such suggestions.

Mrs. Schofield's Remarks. Mrs. Schofield, who is a member of the Provincial Food Control Committee, reminded the speaker that the women of British Columbia were fully aware of the gravity of the food situation and had been for some time ready to cooperate with the Food Controller were they but given some definite line of action to follow. She expressed the opinion that "Ottawa needs the presence of one or two ordinary, commonsense housekeepers." By their readiness in signing the pledge cards and their interest in local movements for food conservation the women had proved their readiness to assist, but they wanted to know if there was a certainty of British Columbia fish being secured for British Columbia; if a market was assured for increased hog production; and definite information was needed on similar matters.

High Price of Fish. Several women spoke strongly of the difficulty of procuring fish and the high prices which prevented its more general use as a substitute for meat. Requests were made for the curtailment of menus in restaurants and hotels, and the elimination of soda crackers and butter when substantial fare was provided.

Other speakers deprecated the lavish use of sugar for the making of candies and iced cakes, but it was pointed out that many of the candies are purchased for sending to troops overseas. The use of cream in the manufacture of ice cream came up for discussion, one speaker remarking that the demand for the latter luxury made the price of cream prohibitive and resulted in many children being deprived of this necessity.

Among other matters brought before the notice of the Food Controller's emissary were the use of yeast and lard, which should be allowed to mature, and so provide more food, and the use of cornmeal.

Serving Refreshments. Some discussion followed the suggestion that the meeting express its disapproval of the serving of refreshments at "little social affairs." A resolution to this effect was laid aside until the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, owing to the pleas made on behalf of entertainments given for patriotic causes.

Mr. Rook made a request that the various suggestions, etc., be handed to him in "black and white" for forwarding to the Food Controller, who would give the matter his earnest consideration. The speaker pointed out that a system of voluntary rationing would be in force within six months, and his query as to how many of those present would consent to being put on rations of flour, sugar and meat met with a unanimous response.

Definite System. The following resolution voting the feeling of the meeting was carried unanimously, and will be forwarded to Ottawa: "That whereas, the women of Victoria assembled to discuss the food question with Mr. W. G. Rook, are fully alive to the gravity of the food situation, Be it resolved that the meeting ask the Food Controller to inaugurate immediately a definite system, or in his judgment the necessary procedure. We include in this regulation regarding hotels, restaurants, railway and steamship dining rooms and military camps."

EXEMPTION FORMS TO BE ISSUED AT ONCE

Regulations Regarding Vaccination Must Be Enforced, Provincial Board States

Forms for vaccination exemption will be available in a few days. Dr. Price states to-day, and he proposes to place them at the newspaper offices for the convenience of the public.

These forms have not hitherto been placed in the possession of magistrates and other responsible parties, so that there has been a clogging of the machinery set up under the regulations. It appears that the later regulations for vaccination are much more stringent than those of earlier years and the Provincial Board insists upon them being carried out.

One effect of this is to transfer from the shoulders of the Health Officer of the Local Board of Health to the School Boards and teachers, the responsibility for seeing the carrying out of the regulations so far as they affect schools, this aspect not being considered when the School Board had the subject before it last year, at a time when there was a scare owing to cases in Vancouver.

The City Health officer continues to be besieged with inquirers, and a number have called to be vaccinated.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of William Wood took place yesterday, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. Austin, 230 Robert Street, at 2:30 p. m. Service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. McLean, who also officiated at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends present, including delegations from the A.O.F., Courts and the Sons of England. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "There is a Better World." The following officiated as pallbearers: J. Stein, J. Gribben, D. McBeth and C. W. Kirk, also J. W. Crocker, representing the S.O.E., and Henry Callow the A.O.F. P. C. H. Bro. Wm. McKay conducted the A.O.F. service at the graveside.

PROBATION OFFICER

Vacancy Arises Through Resignation of Mrs. Gordon Grant From Position.

Mrs. Gordon Grant has resigned her position as Probation Officer, such resignation having been made to Magistrate Jay to be effective on February 1. The Magistrate makes the appointment under a section of the Code when the Provincial authorities have not made any appointment.

Her resignation is connected with the announcement recently made that she intended to retire from the secretaryship of the Children's Aid Society. As Judge of the Juvenile Court, Magistrate Jay says that the offices ought to be held by the same person, if the best results are to be obtained, but that depends entirely on the efficiency of the person chosen for the position.

It is improbable that action will be taken to fill the position until after the Children's Aid Society has dealt with the vacancy under its control.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Good Reports of Work Done at Military Convalescent Hospitals at Yesterday's Meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, when the reports from the committees on the Christmas entertainment and the undertakings were submitted. The Christmas party at the Alexandra House, contributed to by over thirty societies and friends, under the able conversance of Mrs. McDiarmid, had been an unqualified success, and Mrs. McDiarmid and her committee were warmly thanked, together with all those who had in any way assisted with the entertainment of the men at this party and at the hospitals.

There has been no waste, all the good things left over having been distributed where they would be most useful. Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and the King's Daughters.

Mrs. George reported that the more acute cases in the city hospitals had been individually remembered.

Mrs. Bowser, the treasurer, reported a balance in hand of \$40 after all accounts were paid. Mrs. Beaven emphasized the need for weeklies, picture papers, magazines and playing cards. There seemed never sufficient to supply the requirements of the 500 or so men in the various homes on all available reading matter in good condition, and to send the same to the Temple Building, care of Mrs. H. R. Beaven. Mrs. Raymur spoke of organizing a series of "picnic drives" as soon as the spring weather permitted.

RECOMMEND FIVE MILES OF MAINS FOR GORDON HEAD

To Give Half-Million Gallons of Water a Day at Cost of \$50,000

Contemplating a distribution service of half a million gallons per day, the plans for the proposed Gordon Head irrigation scheme are now ready for presentation to the Councils of the City and Saanich, acting through their special committees.

The scheme has been in hand for two months, having been referred to a sub-committee composed of City Engineer Rust, for the City, and Municipal Clerk Cowper, for the district municipality. Considerable data collected in connection with the Saanich waterworks was already available. This has been supplemented by further investigation, but the report has been delayed on account of the difficulty of securing suitable pipe.

The excessive cost of steel and cast iron has decided Mr. Rust to recommend wood stave, of 13 inch diameter. It is proposed to lay about five miles of mains, the cost to be about \$50,000. By Shelbourne Street.

It is proposed to carry the main by Shelbourne Street, striking northeast, from Cedar Hill Cross Road, into the Gordon Head Road, and so to the summit at Tyndall Avenue. No reservoir proposals are made, as the committee thinks the best course would be to have domestic tanks for storage in the dry season, when water is required. The scheme thus eliminates one of the most expensive features of the proposal.

It would be impossible under the above plans to allow for continuous irrigation and a system of use by hours would be proposed in the hot season when water is most needed.

The committee does not report on the financial details, holding that they had merely to consider the feasibility of the scheme, and leave the management of the financing to the districts concerned, after details have been threshed out.

CAPTAIN M'QUEEN DIES IN AFRICA

Was Great Hunter and Traveler; Although One-Armed, Earned Military Cross

Mrs. McQueen, of 132 Moss Street, wife of Rev. Ewen McQueen, now overseas as a sergeant in the Royal Engineers, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Capt. James McQueen, who died in Dordans, German East Africa, on December 14, was widely travelled and had an adventurous career. Forty years' residence in Africa made him an authority on matters pertaining to the so-called "Dark Continent." After serving in the South African campaign as a captain in the 2nd Rhodesian Regiment, he shortly after the close of the Boer War left his right arm as the result of a tussle with an elephant. The animal attacked him, and in spite of eight shots which reached their mark, the brute inflicted a kick necessitating amputation.

In spite of this handicap the late Capt. McQueen earned the Military Cross while serving under General Smuts during the present war. With his own arm he carried one of his wounded men to safety, but the strain was so severe as to necessitate his spending three months in hospital. Later he broke his shoulder blade during the fighting, and while recuperating was sent to India in charge of German prisoners.

On his return he again assumed his military duties, during the course of which he contracted the disease to which he has now succumbed. A work on Central East Africa was in course of preparation by him, to be published at the close of the war, but Mrs. McQueen has not yet heard whether this work was completed before his death.

PUBLIC MARKET

Fresh eggs were selling in the City Market this morning at 28c a dozen and fresh butter at 50c per lb. Potatoes are down to \$1.75 for the best grades. The average prices were as follows: Fruit—Apples, 4 and 12 lb. 25c; Apples, per box, from \$1.25. Dairy Produce—Eggs, per doz. 28c; butter, per lb. 50c; cream cheese, packet, 25c; cottage cheese, packet, 15c; Gouda cheese, per lb. 60c. Vegetables—Potatoes, No. 1, sack, \$1.75; potatoes, 11 lb. 25c; carrots, sack, 15c; carrots, per lb. 25c; turnips and parsnips, per lb. 25c; kale, per lb. 25c; beets, bunch, 5c; spring carrots, bunch, 5c; artichokes, 5 lb. 25c; lucullus, bunch, 10c; leeks, bunch, 5c; parsley, eggs, thyme, mint, bunch, 5c; onions, 1 lb. 25c; spinach, lb. 5c; tomatoes, lb. 5c; white cabbage, lb. 5c; Savoy cabbage, from lb. 5c; cabbage greens, lb. 5c.

Meat—Young mutton, lb. 25c to 35c; veal, lb. 25c to 35c; beef, lb. 25c to 35c; pork, lb. 25c to 35c; roasting chicken, lb. 25c; young fowl, lb. 25c; ducks, lb. 25c; rabbits, lb. 25c. Fish—Herring, lb. 15c; ling cod, lb. 15c; Black cod, lb. 5c; smelt, lb. 5c; smoked hickies, lb. 5c; hickies, lb. 5c; blonery, lb. 12c; smoked black cod, lb. 30c; smoked black cod bellies, lb. 7c.

PECUNIARY GAIN

First Sophomore—Did you profit much from that lecture? Second Sophomore—You bet I did. We matched pennies the while time and I won—Tiger.

PREMIER BREWSTER WAS WELL RECEIVED

Mr. Bowser's Taxation Bubble Exploded in the Similkameen Riding

VANCOUVER MEETING HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Polling in Four Provincial Ridings to Take Place To-morrow

On his return to the capital yesterday afternoon Premier Brewster expressed himself as well pleased with meetings addressed by him both in the Similkameen riding and at the Dominion Hall in Vancouver on Monday night. The people of Penticton, largely Conservative though it has always been considered, ungrudgingly conceded that Saturday's gathering was the most successful ever held in the city, the spirited events during the general election of 1916 not excluded.

That E. W. Mutch, the Liberal standard bearer for the interior riding, has an excellent chance of converting the seat into a Liberal gain is the opinion of Mr. Brewster. The electorate are keenly interested in the contest, the women in particular demonstrating a lively wish to contribute their voice through the newly extended liberty. If Saturday's gathering could be taken as a criterion for the riding, says the Premier, the now vacant seat should be occupied by Mr. Mutch at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Subtle Mode of Attack. The tactics adopted in the Similkameen by the leader of the Opposition had for the nonce caused the mining fraternity some little apprehension until the bubble was effectively punctured by Mr. Brewster and other members of the Cabinet. In his discussions with the miners, both from the platform and in his missionary work through the Similkameen valley, Mr. Bowser had played much on the matter of taxation.

He had described to the miner the "hardship" which attended his labors. His illustration was the miner paying his grub stake, toiling by the sweat of his brow, bearing the cost of the transportation of his ore to the smelter—a big item—paying for its treatment, and then finally finding himself confronted with a cheque for his "refined" "pay dirt"—nothing in excess of the value of his expended energy and his out of pocket expenses. To crown it all, Mr. Bowser had told the miners that the Brewster Government came along and took ten per cent. of the gross total receipts by way of its taxation, instead of gross profit.

Did Not Complete Story. The Premier stated to a Times representative this morning that this was the sort of campaign matter which had been disseminated throughout the mining localities—in those sections Mr. Bowser had chosen for the manufacture of his powder. For some little time the miners really had looked upon it as the gospel of truth. When they were placed in possession of the facts, however, those self-same miners came to the conclusion that they had been subjected to one of Mr. Bowser's little platform idiosyncrasies.

The leader of the Opposition failed to complete the story and tell the miners how the assessable value of ore and mineral-bearing substances, other than coal, is arrived at. He did not say that the assessable value of such should be the gross value thereof, after deduction from such the cost of transportation of the ore and mineral substances to the smelter or mill, and the cost of treating the same at such smelter or mill or on the mining premises. This correct information, says the Premier, created quite a different outlook in the mining localities in the Similkameen riding.

Monthly Visit to Vancouver. Arising out of the meeting at the Dominion Hall in Vancouver on Monday evening last Mr. Brewster has been literally besieged with letters of congratulation, containing suggestions to him in practically every instance that he make a public appearance in Vancouver every month. The writers of the letters referred to are representatives of the citizens of the Terminal City and they are perfectly frank in their statements that they have been misled, either wittingly or unwittingly, in respect of a number of the Government policies. The heartiness of the invitation appeals to the Premier and it is possible that he will shape his future arrangements so that the following out of such a proposal may be feasible and possible.

Difficult to Tell. In spite of the rather more conflicting issues in the Vancouver by-election the Premier was not ready to believe that Mrs. Ralph Smith would be defeated. He realizes that the very active campaign being conducted by the aid of the official Conservative party, in behalf of Walter Drinnan is a factor in the contest which can by no means be regarded lightly. At the same time from his personal observations in the Terminal City as well as from information gleaned from his own supporters, there is every indication of a spirited and close fight with the balance in favor of Mrs. Smith by reason of the split vote between the two soldiers.

Bledsoe's Hopes High. In the Alberni riding Hon. John Oliver and H. C. Hall, M. P., have addressed bumper meetings at all points, while Hon. William Sloan, devoting his attention to the mining localities of Alberni and Newcastle ridings, has met with similar success.

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TO SEE GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO P. G. E. Vancouver Board of Trade Sending a Special Committee Next Tuesday

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT BETWEEN TEUTONS ON EASTERN FRONT Stockholm, Jan. 22.—Fighting has broken out between German and Austro-Hungarian soldiers on the eastern front, according to a report from Petrograd.

BRITISH ARMEN STILL ATTACKING THE GOEBEN London, Jan. 22.—British naval airplanes are continuing their attacks on the Turkish battleship Sultan Selim, formerly the German battleship Goeben, stranded off the Dardanelles. They also have bombed one of the tug, secured alongside the Goeben. Heavy anti-aircraft gunfire has been encountered.

BURIED AT REVELSTOKE Revelstoke, Jan. 22.—Mary Anderson, an Austrian, who died while being taken from No. 2 C. P. R. express last Friday on her way to the hospital here, was buried in the Revelstoke cemetery on Monday, the service being conducted in the Roman Catholic Church. Her two children, aged 2 and 4 years, have been committed to the Catholic Children's Aid in Vancouver.

DIVIDENDS ANNOUNCED Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Howard Smith Paper Mills' regular quarterly dividend of two per cent, payable February 1 to holders of recorded stock on January 22, was announced to-day.

BOWSER'S METHODS WERE DENOUNCED Rev. A. E. Cooke Spoke at Vancouver Meeting for Mrs. Smith

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—A powerful denunciation of W. J. Bowser and the Bowser methods in the past and in the present by-election campaign here was delivered at the Hotel Vancouver ballroom last night by Rev. A. E. Cooke, who spoke in the interests of Mrs. Ralph Smith, the people's Independent candidate, before a crowd which packed the place and numbered fully 2,000.

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WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED IN ONTARIO Toronto, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Fred Priestman and her 3-year-old son were burned to death under tragic circumstances in their home on Ottawa Street, Ford City, this morning.

INCREASE IN REVENUE OF NEWFOUNDLAND St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—The handicap imposed upon the revenue of Newfoundland by the passage of the Act which made illegal the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors after December 31, 1916, has been entirely removed.

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Belgian Cabinet Tells Pope Belgium Must Be Free Land Havre, Jan. 22.—The Belgian Government's terms of peace so far as they concern Belgium herself, set forth in her reply to Pope Benedict's peace note, made public to-day, are, in substance, absolute political, economic and territorial independence.

BECOMES THE REEVE OF NORTH COWICHAN; JAMES ISLAY MUTTER



In the municipal election just held in the Municipality of North Cowichan, Mr. Mutter was the people's choice as their reeve for the year 1918.

TO SECURE STEEL PLANT IN PROVINCE Meetings to Be Held in Coast Cities Including Victoria

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—With the object of securing a steel plant for this province and of quickening the industrial life of the province generally, mass meetings are to be held in this city, Victoria and New Westminster within the next few days.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AS PEDDLERS NOW Bring Bread and Meat From Country to Cities at High Prices

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—Soldiers and sailors have become peddlers throughout Northern Russia and are making excursions into the country and returning to the cities with bread, meat, sugar and tobacco.

EX-AUSTRIAN CONSUL AT NICE SUCCEUMS Paris, Jan. 22.—The death is announced at Geneva of Jellinek Mercedes, former Austrian consul at Nice, who was charged by the French press with having been the centre of the Austro-German spy system on the Riviera.

WAR CABINET AT OTTAWA MEETS DAILY Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Under arrangements now completed the Cabinet meets regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, with additional meetings called when necessary.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS Revelstoke, Jan. 22.—Two local hotelkeepers were found guilty of selling intoxicating liquors on their premises before Police Magistrate Hamilton last night, and were sentenced to six months in the Kamloops jail.

GERMAN PAPERS ON AUSTRIAN PEACE MOVE Vorwaerts Would Aid It but Other Papers Hold Differently

London, Jan. 22.—The peace agitation in Austria-Hungary is receiving a great deal of attention in Germany. The latest copy of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, to reach here, declares the solidarity of the German proletariat with Austrian labor in the peace struggle, and maintains that events in the Dual Monarchy must have a deep reaction in Germany.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung expresses much concern at the peace agitation in Austria, remarking that Germany cannot be asked to agree to an unconditional peace after such a war as this, nor can Austria. It complains that the Austrian Government might do more than it is doing to make it clear that it is not in the special interests of Germany that the two nations are standing together in the peace negotiations.

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Traders Put Bearish Construction on News; U. S. Steel Led Decline

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The market came out of the rut to-day with a vengeance. Lack of receipts was the chief cause of the upturn and the short interests were the most urgent buyers.

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**ANTI-VACCINATIONIST ORGANIZATION FORMED**

Indignant Citizens Crowded Hall Last Evening to Form Defence Society

A resolute, determined body of citizens, several of whom had served jail sentences elsewhere for their opinions, met at the Knights of Pythias Hall last evening and organized a defence society, to be known as the Anti-Vaccination Society, of Victoria, for the purpose of a propaganda against vaccination, and also to supply assistance and information to members.

The recent order to have school children vaccinated by February 1, or else to secure a magisterial certificate of conscientious objection, occasioned the gathering of these citizens, who more than filled the hall. While they unanimously agreed to resolutions for propaganda against inoculation and to protest to the authorities, there was little effervescent enthusiasm. Instead, from the testimony offered by some of the objectors, they will stop at nothing to prevent their children being vaccinated.

From what was said by women who had applied to local magistrates, several irritating features have been ascertained by the lack of machinery to put the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health in force here. It was stated that some persons had made several trips downtown to secure attention, and had been unable to get an audience because the accessible magistrates are busy men, and also when they reached the officials, no printed forms of objections have been available.

The following officers of the Society were selected: President, Rev. William Stevenson; vice-president, Mrs. Plummer; secretary, J. F. Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Christopher; executive committee, Messrs. Forrester, Randall, Ledingham, Hunter and Christopher, Messrs. Armstrong, Philbrook and McLeod.

It was resolved to carry on a process of education and meanwhile to establish a downtown office where a competent person could receive statutory declarations of parents against vaccination. The meeting pledged itself to collect a list of sympathizers, and forward to the officers, so that the strength of the feeling in the community could be ascertained. Resolutions condemning the enforcement, and also against the principle were passed with much enthusiasm.

The meeting heard short testimony speeches from old countrymen who had either been to jail, or had trouble with the Bench over the law there, and it was thereupon resolved to finance the defence of any person who might be prosecuted here. An appeal was issued from the chair to let the executive know if any certificate of objection was refused by a magistrate or notary public.

Colonel Roosevelt said at an Oyster Bay luncheon that America should have maintained a larger standing army.

"Then, perhaps," he added, "Germany wouldn't have dared to murder our girls and babies by the hundred on the seas."

"Of course," objected a pacifist, "large standing armies means enormous expenditure—an enormous war-tax."

"Well," said Colonel Roosevelt, "isn't a tax on our purse a thousand times better than attacks on our person?"—Tit-Bits.

society ought to take, and hoped to see some local doctor take up the cudgels against vaccination.

The meeting against vaccination at Shesbourne Hall this evening has no connection with the newly-formed body, although apparently organized by sympathizers in the northeastern section.

**IMPORTANT SUBJECTS TO CLAIM ATTENTION**

City Council Will Have Heavy Furrow to Plough During Coming Months

Important subjects will engage the attention of the City Council soon after it has settled down to business, which will probably be the case after this week. They are subjects of great importance, all of which received some attention last year.

Mayor Todd summarizes them as tax delinquency, transportation, light and power, increased production and the estimates, all of which entail considerable care at the present time. With regard to the Johnson Street bridge, the Council last year decided to follow the policy of statesmanship known as "cultivating a habit of patient expectancy," when at a private meeting the question was raised as to whether the Council had not waited long enough for a decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Thus this issue appears for the present to be well in the background, leaving others to receive attention.

Tax Delinquency. Tax delinquency has been worn so threadbare in fourteen months' discussion, and the schemes have ranged over the whole gamut of ideas that it is doubtful if any committee can evolve an acceptable scheme before the City sends its private bill to the Legislature.

The dominant phase of the transportation, light and power question will, of course, be the report on the B. C. Electric Railway Company by the Commissioner. Nothing has been done with Dr. Short's report locally, but where it has been tackled on the mainland, it has led to a storm of diverse opinion, which makes any attempt here, while essential, the inevitable beginning of a controversy.

**MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

Capt. Eller, Assistant Provost-Marshal, Investigated 470 Cases Last Month.

Captain Eller, of Vancouver, Assistant Provost-Marshal in British Columbia, in charge of work on the mainland, had a busy month in December. He arrested forty-one men under the Military Service Act for failing to report; seven absentees from different units; and four deserters from Canadian expeditionary battalions which have gone overseas. In addition he held 479 investigations. During the month he had only two cases of drunkenness to report.

Captain Eller yesterday went down to the docks to interrogate a man suspected of being an evader of the Military Service Act. The man, when questioned, refused to give any information as to his name, age or condition, and his foreman on the work department would not work if the man was arrested, and work was stopped until the shipping master came and gave the necessary information. The man was married and not under Class One, and the matter was dropped, though, under the Act, the authorities could have prosecuted both the man and his foreman for refusing to give information, the penalty of which is three months or \$100 fine.

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**Women's Gowns Special at 98c**  
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**Women's Gowns Special \$2.29**  
 Gowns, slip-over styles, made of fine nainsook and muslin, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and imitation Irish lace. Underwear Sale ..... \$2.29

**Women's Drawers, Special at 59c**  
 Drawers, made of flannelette, with elastic at knee; open and closed styles. Special Underwear Sale ..... 59c

**Corset Covers Special 79c**  
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**Double Bordered Net Curtains Thursday at \$1.69 Pair**

These Curtains are worth to-day \$2.50 per pair. A good clear Scotch Net Curtain, with double scalloped edges and neat striped centre, also allover nets. All ready finished with a slot and heading for your rod. Full length, 45 inches wide. Shades white, ivory and ecru. Thursday, pair ..... \$1.69

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**Sandown Suitings**—This is a cotton suiting of heavy weave, a favorite for summer suits, in following colors, old rose, sky blue, pink, mauve, champagne, moss, grey, petuna, sage, apple green, cream, white, brown; 36ins. wide. Yd. 30c

**Navy Blue and White Foulards**—We have secured a few pieces of these Navy and White Cotton Foulards. They come in various neat floral designs in white on navy blue ground. Make useful summer dresses and house frocks; 31 inches wide. Yard ..... 35c

**Striped Mulls**—These are an exceptionally fine and dainty fabric for waists and summer dresses; neat stripe designs, in black and white, blue and white, pink and white, green and white; 27 ins. wide. Yard ..... 25c

**Paris Mulls for "Lingerie"**—This favorite fabric is now in stock, in white, cream, sky blue and pale pink and mauve; 40 ins. wide. Yard ..... 50c

**Plain Colored Cotton Voiles**—We have just received a shipment of these much-wanted goods, in pink, sky blue, mauve, old rose, cream, black, white; 40 ins. wide. Yard ..... 75c

**Plain White Cotton Voiles**—White Voile, fine grade; 40 ins. wide. Yard. 35c, 45c ..... 50c

**White Voiles in the finest weaves**, 42 ins. wide. Yard. 65c, 75c ..... \$1.00

**White Tarantulle**—This is a very fine weave of cotton, comes in a finer count than nainsook; very dainty for summer whitewear; 42 ins. wide. Yard. 60c ..... 75c

**BIG SHOW OF WHITE DRESS GOODS**

White Middy Suiting, 32 ins. wide. Yard..... 25c  
 White Indian Head Suiting, 36 ins. wide. Yard, 39c and ..... 35c  
 White Drill, 27 ins. wide. Yard..... 25c  
 White Duck, 27 ins. wide. Yard..... 25c  
 White Ripplette, 29 ins. wide. Yard..... 50c  
 Fancy White Piques, 25 ins. wide. Yard..... 35c  
 White Piques, fine and wide cord, 36 ins. wide. Yard ..... 35c  
 White Piques, 29 ins. wide. Yard..... 25c  
 White Diagonal Suitings, 36 ins. wide. Yard, 45c  
 White Gabardine Suitings, 44 ins. wide. Yd. 60c  
 White Suitings, in self stripes and checks; 36 ins. wide. Yard ..... 60c  
 Tootal's White Vestings, 28 ins. wide. Yard. 35c  
 White Check Muslins, assorted designs, 27 ins. wide. Yard ..... 25c  
 White Spot Muslins, assorted spots, 27 ins. wide. Yard. 35c, 40c ..... 50c  
 White Seersucker Fabric, in check and stripe, 28 ins. wide. Yard ..... 30c  
 Striped Mulls—This is a dainty material in a variety of pretty stripes on white grounds, 28 ins. wide. Yard ..... 25c

**MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR THOSE AT HOME**

Government Asked to Defray Cost on Behalf of Soldiers' Dependents

At the adjourned regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night H. W. Hart took up the question of medical attention for the dependents of soldiers fighting. The matter was deserving of special attention for the simple reason that more often than not doctors' bills were incurred by suffering caused purely by the worry and apprehension for the husband or son, whose fate was in the balance from day to day.

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**JACK'S FRIEND IN NEED.**

The naval class was under signal instruction. Most of them had just come back from leave, and, as a result, to some of the boys in blue the instructor's voice seemed very far away indeed.

"A ship in distress," he was saying, through the room-spaces, "has several methods by means of which she can make known her condition to other vessels of shore stations. Name one, lads!"

"The international code-signal 'N. C.," replied Binks, waking up just in time.

"Right!" said the instructor. "Jenks, name another."

Jenks started out of a dream. "En," he ejaculated.

"What would you do if you were in distress?" repeated the signal-instructor.

"Why," mumbled Jenks, "paw'n me watch!"—Tit-Bits.